

EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1900.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR, No. 221

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Fine Muslin Underwear
Placed on sale. Must be closed out at once. We are obliged to sacrifice this line in order to make room for fall and winter stock. Our leader in the sale 10 dozen
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All This Week.

Heaviest shipment will arrive Friday. Place your order with us now and we will treat you right. We guarantee quality, price and early morning delivery. Orders given over telephone or in person will receive personal attention.

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Our Japanese Department

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The L. L. L. Corset

is the only Correct Corset. Handled only by

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of the excellency of the
Sherwin-Williams Paint, so now
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It is free from resin, dries well, is very tough and durable; can be used for inside or outside house-work, carriages, boats, etc.

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Your Parlor Clock says 11:15
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Why not be SURE? Here is a fine Regulator, handsomely cased in Mahogany or Oak, as you may prefer, requires no winding or looking after in the least; accurate as the finest watch. It will govern the comings and goings of your family to the minute, and provide a standard of correctness for all your clocks. The price is \$25.00, and you cannot spend \$25.00 that will bring you greater peace of mind nor more enduring satisfaction. The AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC CLOCK to be seen only at

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on...

SUMMER LINES.

Deep Cuts

on Shirt Waists, Linen and Wash Skirts, Parasols and Fans, some High-grade Lace Curtains at SPECIAL UNDERPRICES.

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Cash Big Store.

BIG HORSE SHOE SIGN.

VERY LATEST.

RIOT IN NEW ORLEANS

State Militia to be Called Out.

Special by American Press Association:

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Four negroes killed, three fatally shot and over a score seriously wounded is the result of last night's rioting, caused by the killing of a policeman last Tuesday. Business is at a standstill. The Governor says that he will call out the militia at once.

Russian Troops Massacred by the Chinese.

Special to TELEGRAPH.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—Two hundred Russian troops that were guarding the railway between Gharbin and Teln were surrounded by 15,000 Chinese with artillery and slaughtered after a long resistance. After resistance became hopeless and the Russians that were alive were taken prisoners, contrary to all laws of civilized warfare, they were mercilessly massacred.

Buggies Collide on First Street.

A serious accident was averted by the presence of mind of R. W. Thompson, who took chances with a head-end collision in preference to a crash amid-ship.

Last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were riding east on First street their conveyance was run into by a runaway horse and considerable damage was done. The harness was torn, the lamps were smashed and a number of spokes were broken, but the occupants escaped without injury.

The runaway horse started from the front of Jake's place where he had been left to a weight. He ran east on First street and collided with the Thompson buggy just east of Peoria avenue. Mr. Thompson first tried to avoid the collision by turning out but when he noticed that this would endanger his center he swung his horse in so that it and not the buggy would get the shock.

Sterling vs. Gunthers.

Good fortune was with the Sterling team yesterday afternoon at their game of ball with Gunther's Chicago team and the score of 13 to 7 was in Sterling's favor. The Chicago boys are fine players, but the fourth inning gave Sterling a lead which could not be overtaken. Three men were on bases when Lohr struck a home run. The next man to bat made a safe hit to first and Figgemeier followed with another home run, making six tallies in this inning. The game was played at Comanche Park. Sterling gives the Chicago boys the name of being a fine looking and gentlemanly lot of fellows. These teams played another game in Sterling this afternoon and on next Saturday will cross bats at Athletic Park in this city. A good game is looked for by our citizens.

Dixon vs. Sublette at the Bat Tomorrow.

An aggregation of Dixon ball players under the management of Latta Bros. and bearing the name of the Shanty Club will go to Sublette tomorrow to play a game with a local team in that town. The trip will be made by wagonette. The Shanty Club lines up as follows:

Bert Datta 1b, Frank Latta rf, Frank Woodyatt p, O. Burright 3b, Daisy King lf, Harry Long ss, Monte Bales c, Carl Hall 2b, George Thomas cf.

Elected Officers.

At the business session of the Rock River Valley Medical Association yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Dr. George Proctor of Coletta; vice-president, Dr. C. M. Cheadle of Lee Center; Secretary, Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon. The session was largely attended and very interesting. The next meeting will be in Polo some time this fall, the date to be named later.

AT ASSEMBLY.

Several Families Already There.

The Dr. C. C. Hunt and O. B. Dodge families, Henry Raffensberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell of Dixon and Rev. W. H. Hartman and family of Forrester have gone into summer quarters at Assembly Park within the past few days.

BAPTIST CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

Basement Rooms Re-opened with a Missionary Program.

The completion of a long-needed improvement in the basement story of the Baptist church, was made the occasion last evening of a re-opening social, at which a missionary program of much interest took the place of the usual mid-week prayer meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor Rev. W. C. Spencer. Miss Bessie Todd read a paper on the general mission work of the denomination, and especially its work in Cuba. Miss Mary Pratt gave an historical and geographical talk on Cuba, illustrating her discourse with a map of the island. Miss Lindstrom gave an interesting talk about the missionary training school, the result of her own experience and observation in the school. A conversational exercise entitled "Cuba for Christ," was then given by seven young ladies, in which much information in regard to the condition and needs of the people was very pleasantly conveyed. A half-hour of social chat then gave an opportunity for the introduction of strangers present to the members of the society, after which the door of the parlor were thrown open and the company invited to refreshments of sherbet and cake. Forty at a time were seated in this room and were very pleasantly served by the young ladies. The chairs in this room were three times filled, so that there were something over a hundred present. Those who chose to do so made a free will offering to the fund of the Ladies' Missionary Society as they left the room, and in this way something over eight dollars was raised.

The rooms looked very nice, although the carpets (newly cleaned) had been but temporarily and partially laid. The new metallic ceiling, new electric lights, new painting (the prevailing tints, light stone color and pea green) the re-modelled windows neatly curtained and banked with flowers, the latter the work of the young ladies, gave the audience room a cozy home-like appearance. The north end of the basement, which had heretofore been unutilized, has been finished in a style to correspond with the lecture room, and comprises a large parlor and a good sized kitchen with ladies' lavatory. The kitchen is supplied with sink, with city water and other conveniences. The small room at the southeast corner of the lecture room is turned into a cloak room, and the whole is well lighted with incandescent lamps from the ceiling, and will be warmed by the furnaces. The ceilings are high and this improvement transforms the basement of the Baptist church into one of the most pleasant suites of rooms for social purposes in our city.

A Pleasant Party.

C. J. Rosebrook's hall was last night the scene of a very pleasant informal dancing party. The Dixon Mandolin Club furnished sweet music.

The guests from out of town were:

Miss Edith Martin, Morrison; Miss Dimick, Hartington, Neb.; Miss Laura Kimball, Elgin; Miss Canterbury, Chicago; Miss Somerville, St. Louis; Mr. Beard, Polo; Mr. Crosby, Racine; Mr. Cook, Oshkosh; Joseph Davis, Madison, Wis.; E. G. France, South Bend, Ind.

Safe Arrival in Germany.

Conrad Saltzman in a letter to his family in this city, writes of his safe arrival in Bremen, Germany, on July 12, having left New York City July 3. He sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Three days of the trip were stormy and cold. The vessel carried 2100 passengers, 336 sailors who survived the great Hoboken fire, and the vessel's crew numbered 500, making a total of 2,936 people, who were greeted at the shore by several thousand friends.

Presbyterian Church Election.

At the business meeting of the Presbyterian church last evening, W. H. Coppins was elected elder in place of I. D. Appleford, and two new elders were added to the board: O. H. Brown and C. R. Ferguson. Wm. B. Johnson was elected treasurer of the organ fund.

Band Concert Court House Park—8 p. m.

PROGRAM.

March, Crimson Flush.....Alexander
Overture, Dramatique.....Dalbey
Characteristick, Daun of Lore.....Bendix
Grand Fatasia, Germans before Paris
Waltzes, Carmen.....arr. Barnhouse
Medley Overture, The Ticker.....DeWitt
March, Cavalry Charge.....Morris

Michigan Peaches!

Now we are receiving the celebrated Otes Peaches direct from the orchard in Michigan. These peaches are only 24 hours from the tree to market here, thus giving you ripe and matured fruit. Every basket guaranteed to be packed top and bottom alike.

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Wrapper Sale!

Simpson Percale Wrapper, worth 75c, for.....59c
Handsome Lt. Percale Wrappers, worth \$1.25, for.....98c
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Summer Shoes

Prices Less Than Others Dare Think of Making.

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Children's Calfskin Knacks, 2 to 5, at.....50c
Children's Box Calf, sizes 5 to 7, at.....50c
Misses' Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.50, at.....98c
Misses' Fine Tan Shoe, all sizes, at.....\$1.25
Ladies' Hand-turned Shoes at.....98c
Men's All Solid Shoes at.....1.25

Bargains in Samples on our Tables. See them.

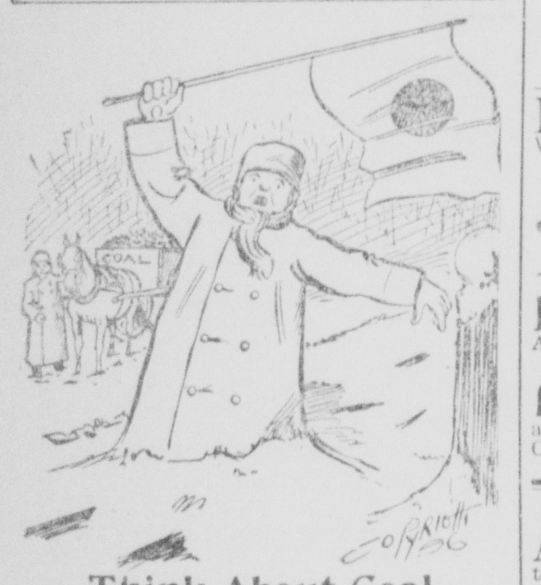
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND. ...

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND. ...

THE WEATHER. The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:20 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago. Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

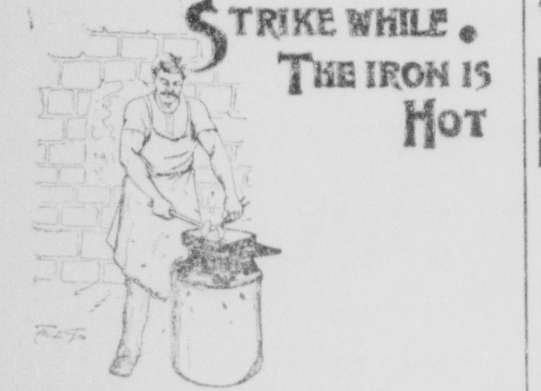
WEATHER REPORT. For the week commencing July 22, 1900. Sunday 88 57 1.47 Monday 90 64 1.47 Tuesday 74 69 1.47 Wednesday 86 62 1.47 Thursday 58 1.47 Friday 1.47 Saturday 1.47



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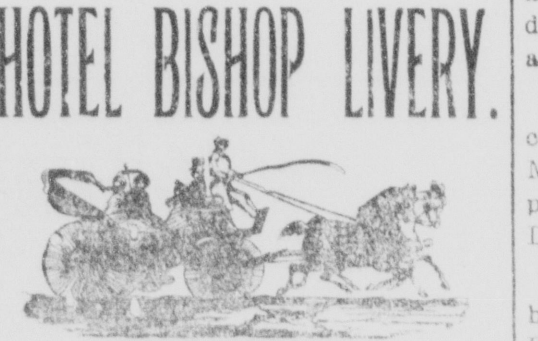
All Work Guaranteed! C. S. KRON, The Tailor. 6 W. First Street, Over Wheeler's Barber Shop.



AND everybody knows the iron that goes to make up an old fashioned coal stove gets so hot these summer days that the poor woman, who has to stay in the kitchen with one, is nearly melted. Therefore we call for a general STRIKE in favor of using GAS for Fuel. Keep as cool as possible and save money at the same time. This you can do by buying a Gas Stove from the

Dixon Power and Lighting Co. Painting. Those in need of Neat Frescoing, Painting, Paper Hanging or Artistic House Decorating, should consult E. A. Patrick.

WANTED. At the Dixon Steam Laundry, a laundry girl. Apply at once. 2141f. HORSE wanted weighing about 1500 pounds. H. A. PAGE, at Anglo-Swiss Milk Factory. 2124f. ROOMS—Anyone on the North Side having furnished rooms to rent for Assembly will list them with THOMAS YOUNG. 20911f. THE People of Dixon to know that we are the leaders in low prices. Shirts, eight cents; collars, two cents; cuffs, four cents. 1731f. CHICAGO STEAM LAUNDRY, 23 & 1291f. IRON, copper, lead, zinc, rags, rubber, and bottles. Highest cash prices paid. Will call for same. Drop us a postal. RUBENSTEIN & SLABODSKY 107 First St. Central Telephone 280. 23 & 1291f. FOR SALE. MY HORSE, harness and carriage. Horse is gentle and lady can drive her. Will sell cheap if sold at once. 1067 West 4th St. 22013. LONG established Millinery business. Closing out stock. Will sell in part or entire. MRS. M. CARILL, 110 Peoria avenue. 1931f. KIMBALL Piano, upright, nearly new, \$400. Instrument. Inquire at 912 West Third Street. 1931f. FOR RENT. SEVEN room house, cistern and well, on Dixon avenue. CHARLES McBRIDE. 2211f. GOOD house, with furnace and city water. 504 North Galena avenue. E. L. KLING. 2141f. LOWER Flat, Mrs. A. S. MAXWELL, No. 401 Second street. 2041f. HOUSE for rent, 518 Third street. A. E. SIMONSON. 2001f. FOUR rooms—suits of two rooms each, over F. M. C. A. Especially fitted for office. Inquire of ELIAS BOVEY. 1941f. DRESSMAKING. NINA HOOVER will do your dressmaking or other sewing reasonably. 61 West Water street. 20312f. LOST. HAND-BAG, containing nose glasses, lost somewhere on the street. Mrs. JEROME ANDERSON. 22111f. PAIR gold rimmed nose glasses, in maroon colored hand-bag. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Glasses may be left at Countryman's. 22013f. WILLIAM W. KENT. ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Abstracts of Title to Real Estate in Lee County prepared and examined. Lee County Phone 180. Nichols & 1081f. CITY NATIONAL BANK. SAMUEL C. KELLE, Pres. J. W. CRAWFORD, Vice Pres. LEONARD ANDRUS, Cashier. CHAS. E. OHANDELS, Asst. Cashier. This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jewelry, etc. C. S. MORRISON, S. H. BETHA, H. S. DIXON. MORRISON, BETHA & DIXON. ATTORNEYS at Law, Jordan Building Telephone 18. Don't Wait to buy next week; buy when you can get a bargain like this: 13 trading stamps with every sack of flour; 6 with every 5 gallon gasoline or oil; 10 with every \$1.00 worth of coffee; 5 with pound best tea; NONE BETTER. W. C. JONES 405 Depot avenue. Telephone 127.



Gentle Drivers for Ladies. Prices Reasonable. New Stock; Rubber tire Buggies and Surries; largest wagonette in the city, special rates to picnic parties. Buggies and Surries rented without horses. BOARDING! Special care taken horses; large light stalls. Horses bought and sold. G. F. BISHOP & SON, Props. TELEPHONES: Lee Co. 31; Cen. 135.

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HEIR TO A FORTUNE Clinton Man's Great Luck—Has a Fortune Left Him. If a story which comes from Oshkosh is correct, Henry Stringham of Mt. Vernon, who for the past several weeks has been making his home in this city, has fallen heir to a large fortune—just how large is not definitely known. Mr. Stringham tells the story about as follows: Some time ago, an uncle of his; who lived at Oshkosh, passed away, leaving behind him an accumulation of wealth which is supposed to reach away up to the million mark, probably about \$1,250,000. The bulk of the fortune was left to three heirs, who will share equally. They are Mr. Stringham, a brother of his in Camanche, and a sister living somewhere in Illinois. According to the terms of the will, Mr. Stringham will come in for a sum amounting to about \$400,000, the other heirs to receive similar legacies. Mr. Stringham, who is now visiting at his home in Mount Vernon, stays at the Columbia hotel, while stopping in the city. He is a man of 50 years, or thereabouts, and as he has been a working man all his life, his newly found wealth comes as a windfall. The story is given general credence, and his friends in the city congratulate him on his good fortune.—Clinton Herald.

IS BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE William Rystrom, Three Years in Gold Fields, at Home Again. William Rystrom, an old resident of Rockford, who left three years ago to try his fortune in the Klondike region, has returned and is at present at the home of his brother, Charles Rystrom. Mr. Rystrom has made a success of his venture and shortly will return to his claims in Klondike. While there he stops at Dawson City and likes the country very much. He says that Dawson is a very flourishing city and that it now supports three newspapers. When he left there on July 3 the thermometer stood 110 degrees in the shade but you did not feel the heat up there as much as they do here.—Rockford Register-Gazette. Will Rystrom was born in Oregon, Ogle county, and is well known by Dixon people. —Judge Farrand was in Chicago yesterday. —New moon tonight; see it over your right shoulder. —Miss Frances Ward of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Godfrey in this city. —E. H. Rikert and family started to day for a month's visit with friends at Poe, Medina county, Ohio. —The Woman's Missionary Society meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. —Mrs. Royal Kimball and daughter, Miss Laura, of Elgin are here to visit at the Mrs. W. J. Carpenter home on Crawford avenue. In the Nature of an Obstacle—Guide —This is Bunker Hill. Visiting Briton (also a golfer)—Ah! That was a bunker, to be sure!—Puck. —The ladies of the Christian church will have lots of nice home-made bread and cakes in Stiteley's window Saturday. See their announcement on another page. —Miss Sadie E. Johnson, who died of consumption at her home in Sterling Monday night, and whose funeral took place this afternoon, was a cousin of O. L. Baird, the florist of this city. —Louis Sickels and sister, Amy, have returned from their visit to Lake Forest, and with them came their sister, Mrs. A. G. Welch and her two children, who will visit with the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sickels. —W. F. Ellis, agent for the potato slicer, a notice of which we gave yesterday, says that he has taken no such advantage of the people in selling his wares, but that the thing was done twice by a man who was temporarily his agent. —The meeting of the Good Templar lodge will be held on Saturday night this week as usual, the change to Friday evening not taking place until the commencement of the next quarter. Next Saturday night there will be an election of officers. —Mrs. R. H. Sprattler of Beloit, Wis., is here with her sister, Mrs. W. B. McMahon, who is seriously ill. Dr. Palmer was called from Chicago yesterday in consultation with Drs. White and Hunt. At last accounts there seemed to be little hopes of her recovery. —The following ladies this afternoon drove in carriages to the Truman farm where they spent the afternoon and had supper: Mrs. E. N. Howell, Mrs. Arverne S. Hyde, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. Eastace E. Shaw, Miss Abbie Norris, Miss Mae Soule, Miss Mary Wynn and Miss Bess Eells.

Sad Outlook. Our neighbor, the usually hopeful Sun, has become sadly despondent since that Kansas City convention. It sees no hope now for the country and appears to have lost all its pretended patriotism. The Sun pretends to believe that President McKinley is about to turn this republic into a monarchy. The sympathy of the Dixon Sun is with the bloody Boxers in China and it sees only a wrecked Republic in the effort of our government to rescue Minister Conger and other representatives of Uncle Sam from the brutal Chinese mob at Peking. The Sun, following the Populist branch of the Democratic party, is "agin" the government. In an editorial printed last evening, after a prolonged whine over the defeat of the Spanish by the Americans, the Sun turns a sympathetic wall for the bloody Boxers of China. We copy from the Sun. "Today few would approve the United States joining in the struggle for bits of Chinese property and risking the clash of arms with European nations which always menaces those engaged in the spoliation of China. But the spirit of imperialism grows fast among the authorities who reap its profits. A President who defends as the plain dictate of destiny and duty that which he but a few weeks earlier described as criminal aggression may speedily find an excuse for joining in the raid on China. A President who could ignore the constitution by declaring war on the Philippines without congressional acts may embroil us with Russia if he thinks there be profit in it. "If we are to avoid imperialism and all its inevitable and hateful results, let us strike the evil at the roots—in the McKinley administration today." Sending soldiers to Peking to rescue Americans who are being murdered by brutal Chinamen the Sun classes as an exhibition of "Imperialism" because its leader, Bryan, says "Imperialism" shall now be the issue instead of free silver. McKinley joins the other civilized nations of the world to prevent the horrible massacre of Christians, men, women and children, and in this act the Dixon Sun only sees, as it states in the above, "the spoliation of China." Alas, to what bases uses do we bring a political contest. Outside of populist fanaticism, where does the Sun expect to find sympathy for its plea in favor of the Chinese murderers? What is a government good for if it cannot rescue men, women, and children from such horrors as are being perpetrated in Peking? Why is this sudden love for the Mongolian cut-throats of China? Still, we must confess that it is not very strong. It is the same spirit that takes sides with the Philippine barbarians against the United States government. It comes of a groveling political jealousy; or fear that President McKinley may be given credit for placing this nation in advance of other nations in taking up "The White Man's Burden."

The Sun forgets that its plea for China is the plea of the coward and it will have no sympathy in the heart of any true American. If Bryan and Company hope to make the people believe that this government should not protect its ministers, its consuls, representatives and all Americans, men, women and children, in every land, they do not understand true American patriotism. Free-silver, 16 to 1, opposition to courts, and all other populist absurdities would be better issues for the coming campaign than such unpatriotic opposition to the United States government as the Sun advocates. BRADFORD. July 25.—Mrs. Wm. Gonnerman was very ill the past week, but is better now. She is under the care of Dr. Sheldon. Mrs. Wm. Gleim went to Early, Sac county, Iowa, Monday, for a visit of a couple of weeks. Henry Newman has moved his old house to one side, and on its former site will erect a new building. Fred Fuchs will do the carpenter work. Tuesday afternoon occurred the funeral of Mrs. Ashenbrenner, who died last Saturday. The interment was in the Lee Centre cemetery. Bishop Dubs of Chicago preached in English and Rev. Wm. Berberich in German. Christopher Ashenbrenner and wife and Conrad Andson and wife from Dyars, Iowa, were here to attend the funeral of their mother. For a Summer Outing. The Rocky Mountain regions, reached via of the UNION PACIFIC, provide lavishly for the health of the invalid, and the pleasure of the tourist. Amid these rugged steepes are to be found some of the most charming and restful spots on earth. Fairy lakes, nestled amid sunny peaks, and climate that cheers and exhilarates. The SUMMER EXCURSION PACIFIC put in effect by the UNION PACIFIC enable you to reach these favored localities without unnecessary expenditure of time or money. In effect August 2, 7 and 21. One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip from Missouri River to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Ogden and Salt Lake City. Return limit October 31st, 1900. For Time Tables and full information call on your nearest agent or address J. W. TURTLE, T. P. A., 401 Walnut street, Des Moines, Ia. d&wt

BASE BALL The Chicago Team Work. Why does the Chicago base ball team fall each year to be in the race for the National League pennant? This is a question quite easily answered. The parsimonious policy of the management. There are plenty of fast men in the American League at present. Carey of Buffalo is the fastest fielding first base won in America, barring no man and has at last overcome his only weakness in seasons gone by: inability to hit. Now, that is admitted to be a serious fault, but he is now lining out safeties with great regularity, frequently making 3 and 4 hits per game. Atherton, second base guardrail for Buffalo, is apparently a great slugger and a fair fielder. He is well able to hold a job in the National League. Kervin of Buffalo and Lee of Kansas City are south Paws about ripe for plucking, they are certainly pitching great ball for their first year in good company. Magoon of Indianapolis is undoubtedly worth another trial by Chicago as his form is vastly improved from last year. Hogrieves of Indianapolis and Davis of Minneapolis are about the best outfielders in the American. Heydon of Indianapolis is the premier catcher and is a good stickler. McCallister of Detroit is the best all around man in the American, being able to pitch, catch, play in or outfield with equal ability. These men can all be secured for a liberal compensation. With such training material as Donahue, Nichols, Cunningham, Menefee and James Ryan, and those undivided dividends Anson was heard to occasionally murmur about last winter, Loftus could get together a team which could undoubtedly finish one, two, three in the year 1901. Here is a winner for keeps: Carey, first base; Atherton or Magoon, second base; McCormick short stop; Bradley, third base; McCallister, utility in-fielder; McCarthy, left field; Mertes, center field; Davis or Hogrieves right field; Griffith, Taylor, Callahan, Kervin, Garvin and Lee, pitchers; an unparalleled aggregation, by the way. Chauce, Dexter and Heydon, catchers; only 19 men, and one of them could be disposed of after it was ascertained whether Davis was a better man for the team than Hogrieves. W. V. S.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. Opening of the New Lines Between Mankato and New Ulm, Minn. and Between Tyler, Minn. and Astoria, S. D. Sunday noon, July 22nd, the new line was opened between Tyler, Minn., and Astoria, S. D., passing through Arcola, Ivanhoe, and Hendricks, all in Minnesota. Also next Sunday noon the short line between Mankato and New Ulm will be opened and under the schedule, the following trains will run via the new line and Mankato, with connecting trains in both directions between Mankato Junction and New Ulm, via. Kasota and St. Peter: The trains leaving Chicago at 3:00 a. m. except Sunday and 10:15 p. m. daily and the trains arriving at Chicago at 7:00 a. m. daily and 9:45 p. m. except Sunday. These connecting trains and all passenger trains between Mankato Junction and New Ulm via Kasota and St. Peter run in and out of Mankato via Mankato Junction. Under this schedule the local train leaving Chicago at 9:00 a. m., will leave Winona at 7:00 a. m. except Sunday (15 minutes earlier than heretofore), and run through via Mankato to New Ulm, arriving at New Ulm at 12:10 a. m. (midnight) and returning this train will leave New Ulm at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Winona at 5:30 p. m. half an hour later than under the present schedule. These trains have been running between Winona and Waseca only. Westbound trains arriving at Mankato at 12:50 p. m. and 7:25 p. m. and eastbound trains arriving at 7:00 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. will stop for meals at Mankato. Folders giving the time in detail will be sent out as soon as they are received from the printer. To Attend Training School. John Fee, who has been engaged by the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association as physical director for the coming year, left today for the association summer training school. The young man is well liked by the members of the association, has taken an active part in the physical work and shows an aptitude as an instructor. In the classes at Lake Geneva, Wis., he will meet men from all parts of the country skilled in gymnastics and will have the best drilling possible.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL LOW RATE EXCURSIONS Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Hot Springs, Spearfish, Deadwood, Rapid City and Custer, S. D.; Sheridan, and Casper, Wyo. July 17, Aug. 1, 7, 21. The Illinois Central will sell tickets to the above points from all stations on its line north of and including Cairo, Ill., and Paducah, Ky., at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip on July 17 and August 1, 7, 21. Colorado and Utah tickets will be limited for continuous passage from starting point to either Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. After reaching one of those points stop-over will be allowed on Colorado tickets within final return limit, and on Utah tickets within thirty days on the going trip; continuous passage returning. On tickets reading to South Dakota and Wyoming points, stop-over will be allowed in either directions at points west of the Missouri River within a fifteen days going and returning transit limit. Final return limit on all tickets will be October 31, 1900. Full particulars concerning the above can be had of agents Illinois Central and connecting lines. Subscribers of THE TELEGRAPH, intending to leave the city on a vacation, can have their paper mailed to them without extra charge. Send your address to this office or to our circulator. Both phones, No. 5.

Reduced Rates to Rock River Assembly at Dixon, Ill., Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates on account of this Assembly, to be held at Dixon, from 31 to August 15. For dates of sale, rates, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. Excursion Tickets to Free Methodist Camp Meeting, Glen Ellyn, Ill., Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates July 30 to August 9, inclusive, limited to August 10. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. Excursion to Chautauque Lake, N. Y., on July 27th, at \$14.00 for the round trip, with return limit of August 23th, 1900. Tickets will be good on any of our three daily trains. Lowest rates to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo and other eastern points. For full particulars, address JOHN CALAHAN, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Telephone Central 2057. 24 2045T&M Annual Tournament Fireman's Association, July 24th to 26th, at LaSalle, Ill. The Illinois Central will sell, July 23rd to 26th, inclusive, limited to return not later than July 27th, round trip tickets for one fare of \$1.31. HACK LINE. A. I. Gage has the only first-class hack line in the city. Office 117 West First street; both telephones No. 113. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains. Excursion Tickets to Des Plaines Camp Meeting at Des Plaines, Ill. Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, July 25 to August 7, inclusive, limited to August 8. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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WILL NAME NO TICKET

National Gold Democrats Conclude Such Action Would Not Help Their Cause.

DEAF TO THE ANTI-IMPERIAL PLEA

Michigan Democracy Nominates Maybury by Acclamation and Makes Taxation Its State Issue.

Indianapolis, July 26.—By unanimous vote of the national committee of the national Gold Democracy yesterday afternoon the scheme of fusion with the anti-imperialistic movement, originating with the recent mass meeting at the Plaza hotel in New York city, was defeated, as was also the plan to place a Gold Democratic ticket in the field this year. Of the thirty-nine members of the national committee there were present nineteen members, two of the committeemen holding several proxies. The hour of 4 p. m. had been appointed for the conference with the Plaza hotel committee, and at that hour the latter committee made its appearance and a sub-committee presented an address setting out the proposition for fusion and a third party ticket with the reasons therefor.

New Ticket Unanimously Opposed. Upon the hearing of argument from John Jay Chapman and Thomas M. Osborne, of the New York committee, and others, the gold men decided upon an immediate consideration of the question. In accordance with a suggestion by Charles Tracey, of New York, each member of the Gold Democratic national committee in succession expressed his views upon the matter at hand. Eastern and western men severally opposed the proposition, taking the ground generally that such a ticket would not further the purposes of the Gold Democrats.

Haldeman Creates a Sensation. When it came to W. B. Haldeman, proprietor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and a member of the national executive committee, to make expression he created a sensation by declaring for Bryan. He stood not three feet from John P. Frenzel as he talked, and apparently directed his attention exclusively to that gentleman. While he was talking a hush fell upon the gathering and when he had concluded raised his hat from the floor and left the room. The withdrawal from the meeting was understood as a withdrawal from the committee and all further connection with the Gold Democratic organization. When the ballot was taken it stood twenty-six to one against the proposition and Gordon Woodbury, of New Hampshire, at once moved that the vote be made unanimous, and this was done.

CALL FOR ANOTHER CONVENTION. Plaza Hotel Committee Going Ahead with Its Programme.

Indianapolis, July 26.—The committee appointed at the conference held at the Plaza hotel, New York, gave out a statement last night with a call for a convention to be held in this city, Aug. 14. The statement says: "The national committee of the Gold Democrats have brought the usefulness of that organization to an end. It now becomes the duty of the independent committee to enable the independent voters to place in the field a platform and candidates which they can conscientiously support. * * * A mass convention is hereby called to meet at Indianapolis at 2 p. m. on the 14th day of August, 1900, to nominate or co-operate in the nomination of candidates for president and vice president."

The platform is suggested in advance and declares for independence and protection to the inhabitants of Cuba, the Philippine islands, Porto Rico and Hawaii; a single gold standard and a sound banking system; the abolition of all special privileges; a public service based on merit only. The call is addressed to all those opposed to the candidates and platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Those who favor the movement are invited to send their names and addresses to the temporary headquarters at 141 Broadway, New York city, T. M. Osborne, chairman; Everett V. Abbott, secretary.

W. J. Mize, of Chicago, secretary of the executive committee of the Anti-Imperial League, telegraphed in reply to a question: "Our league has never had any communication with the Gold Democratic committee." The telegram was followed by a letter from Secretary Mize, in which he disclaims any connection for the league with the Plaza hotel people, and adds that the league meeting here Aug. 15 and 16 is not a convention, but a conference. "We do not desire delegates who are favorable to Mr. McKinley's imperial policy," he says.

FUSION CARRIES AT FORT SCOTT. Three Silver Parties Agree on a State Ticket for Kansas.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 26.—At their convention here yesterday the Kansas Democracy agreed to the demands of the Populists and thereby made possible the tightest and most harmonious fusion that has ever existed in this state. The Populists had demanded from the Democrats the office of associate justice in exchange for that of attorney general, although the former office had previously been granted the Democrats in what was supposed to be an air-tight agreement, and the Democrats finally acceded to the demands and embraced the opportunity for a love feast. The Populists, when the action of the Democrats was made known to them went wild with delight, and gave vent to their feelings in a demonstration that lasted for twenty minutes, and reached the height of enthusiasm.

The state ticket, completed by the different conventions, was finally endorsed by all three—Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican. It is as follows: Associate justice, David Martin, Pop.; governor, John W. Breidenthal, Pop.; lieutenant governor, A. M. Harvey, Pop.; secretary of state, Abe Frakes, Dem.; treasurer, Conway

Marshall, Dem.; attorney general, Hugh P. Farrelly, Dem.; superintendent of insurance, Webb McNall, Silver Rep.; electors-at-large—R. W. Turner, Silver Rep., and J. B. Fugate, Dem.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, throughout the convention, made a strong fight for the Populists to secure the associate justiceship and for Martin's nomination and to her efforts is due much of the success of that party's claims. Among the demands in the Populist platform is one for the establishment of a state oil refinery and the distribution of native oil to the people of Kansas at cost, and for the creation of a fund raised by a tax on banks to be used in reimbursing depositors in banks that have become insolvent.

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

Maybury the Man Selected by the Democracy of Michigan.

Detroit, July 26.—Hon. William C. Maybury, Mayor of Detroit, was last evening tendered the Democratic nomination for governor of Michigan with a unanimity which rendered useless the taking of any ballot. Not a dissenting voice was heard when the proposition to nominate Maybury was acted upon, and the withdrawal of the half dozen other gubernatorial candidates before any vote was taken was received by the delegates with loud cheers of approval. The platform as unanimously adopted regrets the "present condition of the political and administrative agencies which, under Republican control, have so debauched our governmental system as to disgrace the state and debase the function of a free government," and denounces "the mal-administration" in state affairs, referring to the military board affair.

The resolutions pledge the state Democracy to secure: "First, prompt repeal of every charter exempting corporations from the equal burden of taxation. Second, a specific tax upon the great mining interests of the state, levied in accordance with the value of their unearned stores of wealth. Third, a tax upon existing franchises of a semi-public character, commensurate with their earning power. Fourth, regulation of property taxes so as to prevent the shifting of the burden onto the shoulders of productive labor.

"Fifth, prohibition of the granting of further franchises by municipalities, except by direct vote of the people of the territory affected. Sixth, submission of a constitutional amendment to put all corporate taxes upon the same basis as to appropriation as those raised by direct levy. Except that the corporate taxes now paid into the primary school fund shall be so paid. Seventh, faithful, impartial use of present means to secure uniformity of local taxation." Untiring support is pledged to Bryan and Stevenson, and the Kansas City platform is "heartily endorsed in letter and spirit, in all its parts," and includes an expression of sympathy with the South African republics. The adoption of the resolutions and the nominating and "seconding" speeches for governor occupied the entire afternoon session from 4 o'clock to 7:30.

The convention adjourned at midnight after completing the ticket as follows: all the nominees being unanimously elected without ballots: Lieutenant governor, Judge James G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City; secretary of state, John W. Ewing, of Grand Lodge; treasurer, Charles F. Sundstrom, of Marquette; auditor general, Hiram B. Hudson, of Manelona; attorney general, James O'Hara, of Benton Harbor; commissioner of land office, Major George Winans, of Hamburg; superintendent of public instruction, Stephen H. Langdon, of Monroe; member of state board of education, Dr. James McEntee, of Mount Pleasant. Presidential electors-at-large—Lawrence Hubinger, of Saginaw, and Philip B. Wachtel, of Petoskey. Daniel J. Campan, of Detroit, was re-elected chairman of the state central committee amid much enthusiasm.

Democratic Western Headquarters.

Chicago, July 26.—Democratic national headquarters will be opened in the Auditorium office building Sept. 1, at which time the leases on quarters in the Unity building will expire. The leases and penates of the Democratic camp will be moved on Aug. 31. The committee will occupy the rooms used by the national Republican committee in 1896.

Dolliver Wants To Be Senator.

Des Moines, Ia., July 26.—The candidacy of Representative Dolliver for the United States senate to succeed John H. Gear was formally launched at the Webster county Republican convention yesterday. He was endorsed as the logical candidate for the office.

New York Prohibitionists.

Utica, N. Y., July 26.—The state Prohibition convention yesterday nominated for governor, Dr. William T. Wardwell, of New York, and for lieutenant governor, A. J. Rumsey.

HORROR AT A CHICAGO FIRE.

Four Women Lose Their Lives by Leaps from the Fourth Story.

Chicago, July 26.—Three women lost their lives and another was fatally hurt in a panic which followed a fire and explosion at the Henning & Speed building, 121-127 Dearborn street, yesterday. The dead are Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin, jumped from fourth-story window; Isabel Kohler, dropped from fourth-story ledge in the rear; Grace Peterson, dropped four stories into the alley. One of the wounded, Minnie Kohler was fatally hurt by the same fearful drop.

Besides the foregoing there is one missing, Viola Rettus, and ten injured, mostly bruises on face and hands. The cause of the disaster was that chemicals in the Windsor collar factory on the fourth floor exploded. A score of women employees fought their way to the windows in the panic that followed. All might have been saved if they had kept cool, as ready help was near. The money damage was \$18,000.

One Boycott Is Called On.

St. Louis, July 26.—The Lithographic Artists' and Engravers' association has called off the boycott against the St. Louis Transit company, and generally abandoned the street car strike.

More Free Rural Mail Service.

Washington, July 26.—The postoffice department has ordered the establishment of rural free delivery service on Aug. 1 at Milan, Ills.

PAYMENT FOR DRILLS

Movement on Foot Among the National Guardsmen to Obtain the Same.

THIRD BRIGADE NEARLY THROUGH

Cavalry Will Next Occupy Camp Lincoln—Pet Dog and "Infuriated" Citizenry Make an Item.

Springfield, Ills., July 26.—Formal recognition has been taken of the agitation among the members of the Illinois National Guard for remuneration for attending drills. General Clendenin called a meeting of all the commissioned officers of the Third brigade to be held at his headquarters yesterday afternoon to discuss the project. The plans of the promoters of the movement contemplate the enactment by the next legislature of an amendment to the revised military code of the state, allowing each enlisted man in the state troops 25 cents a night for attending drills and fixing a fine of 25 cents a night for failure to attend without an excuse from the commanding officer. The 25 cents is aimed to cover the car fare of the militiamen to and from their armories and the fine is expected to interest them in the work.

Cavalry Goes into Camp Next. Brigade headquarters will be closed tomorrow night, when General Clendenin and staff depart; and with the arrival of Colonel Young, of the First cavalry, who will command during the closing week of the encampment, the headquarters of the commanding officer will be placed in front of the post. The regiment will be mobilized at Bloomington and proceed from there in one long special train. This is the second annual encampment of the cavalry as a regiment. Two years ago the legislature authorized the increase from a squadron of four troops to a regiment of eight, and the first encampment, held last year, attracted much attention in military circles, being the first time that the Illinois National Guard possessed such a strong body of cavalry.

Fresh Water Tars in Camp.

Chicago, July 26.—Five hundred fresh water tars, the members of the two ship's crews of the Illinois naval militia went into camp yesterday at South Chicago. They will remain in the camp, which is situated at the foot of One Hundredth street, for one week during which time they will receive a thorough training in the duties of seamen on board a United States man-of-war. Before they leave camp every member of the two crews will have had an opportunity to take part in target practice with six-inch guns, and all of them will have fired at least six shots from each one of the guns.

MAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL.

Woman Under \$500 Bonds; Dog Who Caused the Trouble Got Away.

Peoria, Ills., July 26.—Horace Alexander, the city dog catcher, yesterday attempted to capture a pet dog, the property of Mrs. Jennie Blair. The latter objected and ordered the man away, and when he disregarded her orders she fired one shot from a revolver which shattered his right arm and another which wounded him severely in the side. The man is in the hospital, the woman is under \$500 bonds, and the dog got away.

New Normal Trustees Meet.

Springfield, Ills., July 26.—The newly appointed board of trustees for the Western Illinois Normal met yesterday and organized by electing Charles J. Searle, of Rock Island, president, and B. M. Chipperfield, of Lewistown, secretary. Governor Tanner addressed the board. He stated that he had no preference for a location. Unfortunately the wording of the law led the old board into the error. The wording escaped the attention of the governor at the time he signed the bill or the bill would not have been signed. The board will visit cities that are candidates for the location—Macomb, Monmouth and Quincy—and meet Aug. 6 at Galesburg and consider the proposals.

Where Is Mrs. Martha Sharp?

Metropolis, Ills., July 26.—Attorney C. M. Fouts, of this place, has received a letter from a lawyer in Lithuania, Ga., wanting information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Martha Sharp, who, he states, formerly resided in this county. Her brother, Hiram Sharp, has been convicted of murder in the county in which Lithuania is situated, and unless his case can be taken before the Georgia state board of pardons he will be hanged. The sister is wanted as a witness and to render other assistance.

Took a Dose of Paris Green.

East St. Louis, July 26.—Miss Flora Butler, of Beardstown, Ills., came to East St. Louis last Saturday to meet and marry a man whom she had never seen, and as he failed to keep his appointment Flora was heart-broken and swallowed 5 cents' worth of Paris green. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital and her life was saved by the use of the stomach pump. The girl is about 20 years old and quite pretty.

Has Not Lost His Nerve.

Peoria, Ills., July 26.—John Buch, a contractor and builder of Peoria, disappeared twenty-five years ago and members of his family gave him up as dead. Yesterday word was received through a local bank that he was the owner of a hotel at the City of Mexico and was worth a million and a half of dollars and would be glad to receive a visit from his family.

Enlarging Its Glucose Plant.

Waukegan, Ills., July 26.—The United States sugar refinery continues to enlarge its extensive glucose plant here. Work has just begun on five big steel tank elevators for holding corn. They will cost about \$55,000, and are of 100,000 bushels capacity each. Angus & Gindole and Graver & Co., of Chicago, are the contractors.

Killed by the Pay Car.

Tower Hill, Ills., July 26.—Solomon S. Stockdale, an aged farmer, was killed while crossing the Big Four track three miles east. His buggy was struck by the pay car. His horse also was killed.

TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS.

Defense Will Be on the Line That the Mountaineers Were Petitioners.

Georgetown, Ky., July 26.—Yesterday was another comparatively uninteresting day in the Powers' trial, very little of a sensational nature being developed. McKinzie Todd, who was Governor Taylor's private secretary, was the principal witness. While his testimony in some degree reflected on Henry Yontsey, one of the defendants, it was favorable to Powers, the defendant on trial. Georgetown and Scott county are excited over a report that several hundred of Powers' mountain friends will arrive here Monday or Tuesday, and they fear that trouble may occur in that event.

The prosecution has many important witnesses who have not yet been heard. The defense will admit Powers' connection with the organization of the 1,200 mountaineers who came to Frankfort on Jan. 25, and who after stacking their rifles in the state building held a mass meeting in front of the capitol, but will introduce proof to show that the body of men, though armed, came in good faith to petition the legislature and with no intention of intimidation.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Henry B. Medcalf, of Rhode Island, was yesterday formally notified of his nomination for vice president by the Prohibitionists. The function took place in Carnegie Music hall, New York.

At the Glenville track, Cleveland, the black gelding Coney by McKinney placed the second heat of a race in 2:02 3/4.

The United States League of Building and Loan Associations is meeting at Indianapolis.

Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, is at Chicago investigating the long lockout in that city.

Frank M. Pray, of Austin (Chicago suburb), has just returned from the Philippines, where he was a prisoner for four months in the hands of savages.

Three children were killed by an explosion on a steam yacht at Syracuse, N. Y.

Explorers for Northwestern university have discovered great ruins full of relics in Pajarito canon, New Mexico.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua have settled their long-standing boundary dispute.

Paris police were called on to quell a riot caused by the jury's award of first prize in the National Conservatory of Music.

Prohibitory sections of Germany's meat bill take effect Oct. 1.

The first Europeans entered China in 1517 A. D.

General Cronje amuses himself at St. Helena by golf with other Boer prisoners.

BRYAN WILL BE AT CHICAGO.

Will Attend the G. A. R. Encampment on the Last Day.

Chicago, July 26.—The doubt over the arrangements for the entertainment of William Jennings Bryan in Chicago during the Grand Army encampment has been ended by Bryan himself in a letter to the citizens' committee announcing definitely his acceptance of the invitation to be the guest of the city.

Bryan probably will arrive on Friday, Aug. 30, the last day of the encampment, and three days after President McKinley's departure. The citizens' committee has known all along that Bryan expected to be here, but at his request kept everything secret till he was certain of being able to come.

Fastest Cruiser in the World.

Boston, July 26.—The new Russian cruiser Variaz, which was given her builder's trial off the New England coast yesterday, developed a maximum speed of 24.65 knots, with 154.30 revolutions of her propellers. She was not under forced draught, but her engines developed 20,000 horse power.

Will Talk of China at Canton.

Cleveland, July 26.—Secretary of State John Hay left Cleveland this morning for Canton to confer with President McKinley in reference to the Chinese situation.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, July 26.—Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
July \$1.74 1/2 \$1.74 3/4 \$1.74 1/2 \$1.74 3/4
August 74 1/2 74 3/4 74 1/2 74 3/4
September 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/2 75 3/4

Corn—
July 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4
August 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4
September 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4 38 3/4

Oats—
July 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
August 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
September 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

Pork—
July 11.85 11.90 11.70 11.75
September 11.85 11.90 11.70 11.75

Lard—
July 6.70 6.75 6.70 6.75
September 6.70 6.75 6.70 6.75

Short ribs—
July 6.90 6.92 6.87 6.90
September 6.90 6.92 6.87 6.90

October 6.90 6.92 6.87 6.90
Butter—Produce—Extra creamery, 19c per lb; extra dairy, 16 1/2 @ 17c; packing stock, 14c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 11 1/2c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 60c per lb; chickens, hens, 5c; springs, 4c; 7 lbs; springs, 10 @ 12c; geese, \$5.50 @ 6.00 per doz. New potatoes—Early Ohio, 28c @ 30c per bu. New apples—\$2.00 @ 5.00 per bbl. Blackberries—50c @ \$1.00 per 24-qt case.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000. Sales ranged at \$4.60 @ 5.25 for pigs; \$5.15 @ 5.45 for light; \$5.00 @ 5.15 for rough packing; \$5.15 @ 5.40 for mixed and ship; \$5.20 @ 5.40 for heavy packing and ship; pig lots. Bulk of sales at \$5.25 @ 5.35.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.40 @ 5.75 for choice to extra steers; \$5.10 @ 5.40 for good to choice do.; \$4.50 @ 4.75 for fair to good do.; \$4.50 @ 4.75 for butchers' steers; medium do., \$4.30 @ 4.55; western steers, \$4.00 @ 4.30; feeding steers, \$2.50 @ 4.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 5.10; heifers, \$2.75 @ 4.40; bulls and oxen, \$4.00 @ 4.80; stags, \$3.80 @ 5.00; Texas steers and \$4.50 @ 6.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.60 @ 4.25 for western; \$3.25 @ 4.55 for natives; \$4.50 @ 6.25 for western lambs, and \$4.75 @ 6.65 for native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 76 1/4 @ 76 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 74 1/4 @ 75c. Rye—Nominal; No. 1, 56c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 47 1/2 @ 48c; sample, 40 @ 45 1/2c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 26 1/2 @ 27c.

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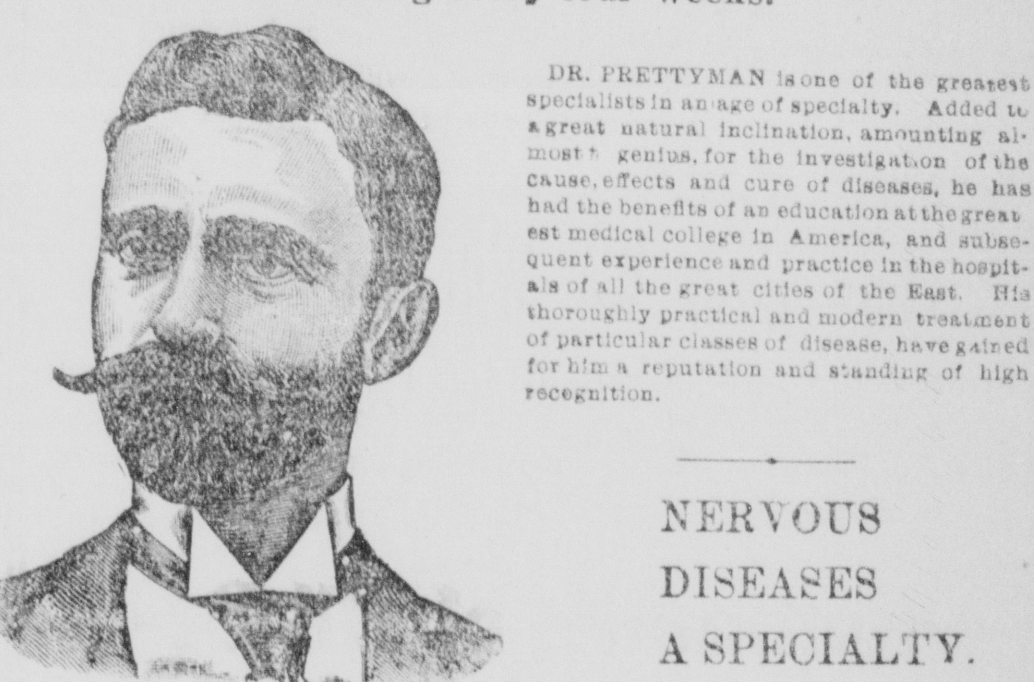
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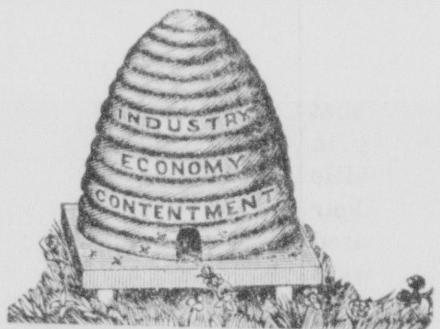
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Authentic Sources.

The following reports were tele-
graphed from Chicago today to Arthur
R. Jones & Co., members Chicago
Board of Trade, office Room 12 Coun-
tryman Building:

Opening High Low Close

Wheat—
Aug.....75 75 73 74
Sept.....75 75 74 75

Corn—
Aug.....38 38 37 37
Sept.....37 37 36 37

Oats—
Aug.....22 22 21 22
Sept.....22 22 21 22

Pork—
Sept.....11.65-67 11.67 11.55 11.60

Lard—
Sept.....6.70-72 6.72 6.62 6.67
Oct.....6.75 6.75 6.70-72 6.72

Ribs—
Sept.....6.85-87 6.87 6.82 6.82
Oct.....6.82 6.82 6.77 6.77-80

Estimated Chicago car receipt:

Today Tomorrow.

Wheat 135 205.

Corn 302 390.

Oats 145 145.

Normal Class Day Exercises at Stein-
mann's.

Chapel Hall at Steinmann's College
was filled with a nice audience of stu-
dents and citizens last evening to wit-
ness the class day exercises of the Nor-
mal Department. Three members of
that department will complete the pre-
scribed course of study and will be
awarded their diplomas on commence-
ment day, August 9th.

The room was tastefully decorated
with the college and class colors. Flowers
were arranged about the room in
profusion and the effect was pleasing
to a high degree.

The evening's entertainment was
opened by Prof. Clarence Kribbill in a
choice piano selection.

Miss Edna Deeds greatly pleased the
audience with a select reading from
Victor Hugo, "A Word Picture of
Waking and Sleeping Innocence."

The young lady possesses marked elocutionary
ability and literary taste.

"Evening at Home," by McCosh, was
the title of a fine cornet solo, by a former
business student, Mr. Clarence Floto.

In her graduating thesis, "What is
Genius?" Miss Mary E. Page discussed
the subject in a logical manner and
pointed out means of achieving success
in various vocations.

Francis J. Lambert displayed consid-
erable acquaintance with the history
and philosophy of government in his
oration on the "Growth of the Popular
Government." The young man has
good ability and a promising future.

A beautiful selection on the violin by
Miss Josephine Gamble was one of her
grandest successes among her numer-
ous public entertainments.

In an essay on "What shall the
Teacher Be," Miss Jessie Stephens
showed true discrimination and teach-
ing power in placing that individual in
her proper sphere.

Mr. Floto's second cornet selection,
"Empress Cornet Polka," was well re-
ceived by the audience.

"An American King" an oration by
Mr. C. C. Brooks was full of force and
natural eloquence. In it the work and
influence of Horace Mann were set
forth in a clear, concise manner.

Prof. Kribbill and one of his most
promising pupils, Miss Mabel Barlow,
concluded the evening's entertainment
with a piano overture "Zampa" by
Harold. This number was heartily
encored and the response was the
"Minuet De Portici" by Auber.

Miss Barlow has made most wonder-
ful advancement under the careful
training which she has received in
pianoforte. She always pleases in her
public work.

Given Fifteen Days.

Miss Cora McGuire, whose arrest for
larceny we mentioned yesterday, plead
guilty of the charge before the County
Court last evening and was sentenced
to fifteen days in the county jail.

—The Warren Publishing Company,
under the management of A. E. Paul-
ey of Clinton, Wis., and Charles Bran-
thaver of Mt. Carroll, has started a
new paper at Warren.

—The college Republican club held
a meeting last night. The political is-
sues of the day were discussed and a
number of choice selections were ren-
dered by the male quartette.

DIXON WINS FOUR SECONDS.

Gibson City's Fast Team Shut Dixon
Boys Out of First Place at La-
Salle Races Yesterday.

The second day of the Illinois Fire-
men's Association tournament at La-
Salle drew a much larger crowd on ac-
count of the perfect weather. The
track, somewhat heavy from Tuesday's
rain, did not permit of any new records
being made yesterday.

Gibson City has picked up a remark-
ably fast team which has spent several
weeks in hard practice and their work
is telling against our boys who have
had less practice. Our team shows up
nicely, however, among the many pres-
ent and as a result of yesterday's run-
ning they carried second place in each
of the four races in which they ran.

The attendance at the Driving Park
yesterday afternoon was 7,000. The
following are the events and the time
in which they were made:

Free-for-all hose race, first prize, \$75;
second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25—
First, Farmington, 27 4-5 seconds; sec-
ond, Peru, 29 4-5 seconds; third, divid-
ed between Pana and Oquawka, 34 3-5
seconds.

Free-for-all hook and ladder race,
first prize, \$75; second prize, \$50; third
prize, \$25—First, Gibson City, 30 sec-
onds; second, Dixon, 33 1-5 seconds;
third, Edwardsville, 35 1-5 seconds.

Consolation hub and hub hose race
166 1/2 yards, prize, \$25—First, Litchfield,
21 seconds; second, Oquawka, 39 sec-
onds; third, Naperville, no time.

Consolation hub and hub hook and
ladder race, 200 yards, prize, \$25—
First, Gibson City, 25 3-5 seconds; sec-
ond, Dixon, 25 4-5 seconds; third, Ed-
wardsville, 26 1-5 seconds.

Free-for-all hub and hub hose race,
prize, \$50—Peru, 24 2-5 seconds; Far-
mington, 24 4-5 seconds; Pana, 26 2-5
seconds.

Free-for-all hub and hub hook and
ladder race, prize, \$50—Gibson City,
25 2-5 seconds; Dixon, 26 1-5 seconds.

Novelty hose race, first prize, \$75;
second, \$50; third, \$25—Peru, 37 1-5
seconds; Pana, 40 2-5 seconds; Litch-
field, 7:38 (accident to cart); Farming-
ton and Naperville tie, 35 seconds flat.
This race will be decided by the two
teams today.

Novelty hook and ladder race, first
prize, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25—Gib-
son City, 33 1-5 seconds; Dixon, 35 1-5
seconds; Edwardsville, 37 4-5 seconds.

Among the interesting features of
the meeting is the daily demonstra-
tions by the "Pompier Corps" of Chi-
cago in their novel methods of fire
fighting. Their work is performed on
a structure erected in the park.

Yesterday groups of firemen from
Blue Island, Chicago, Galesburg, Ed-
wardsville, Naperville, Dixon, Ottawa,
Mendota, Oquawka, Gibson City and
Harvey drove to Starved Rock and
Deer Park. Among the attractions of
last evening was a street drill by the
local Woodmen camp and a boxing
carnival at the opera house.

Today is looked upon as the big day
of the races and with the favorable
weather and the greatly improved
track some new marks are looked for.
The Dixon team is holding itself in
reserve for the state championship.

Today will see on the grounds at the
park the marriage ceremony of an
Edwardsville couple. This will be a
feature extraordinary, as it is a well
known fact that while persons as a
general thing do not object to being
married before a crowd, they at the
same time feel anything but kindly
disposed toward having the ceremony
solemnized before a joyous, joshing
crowd of 10,000 or more. The Edward-
ville pair fear not, however, and avow
they will embrace and caress one an-
other immediately after the ceremony
no matter how large the crowd around
may be.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, visit-
ors at the Albert Yates' home, will re-
turn to Omaha tomorrow.

—J. H. Morris & Son have sold and
delivered this afternoon 261 cases of
blackberries, actual count.

—James Ballou is at LaSalle today
to compete in the 220-yard foot race for
the firemen's championship.

—Word comes from Sterling that the
Pearl fishers in Rock Creek found
three valuable pearls yesterday.

—The Knights of the Globe meet
this evening. Initiation of new mem-
bers by the rank staff. Kling hall

—Mrs. David Robbins of Detroit
Mich., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Batchelder of Depot avenue.

—G. P. Brechon of Eldena has a
badly injured thumb. The member
was caught between a cog wheel and a
chain.

—A beefsteak broil will be enjoyed
up the river this evening by Misses
Georgia Steel and Louise Dodge and
their visitors.

—A four-year-old girl of Clinton, Ia.,
was playing in the street when a fer-
ocious dog attacked her and lacerated
her face with its teeth.

—F. M. Smith, secretary of the Y.
M. C. A., returned last evening from a
week's visit at Lanark. Mrs. Smith
will remain until Saturday.

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30 Covert Cloth Dress Skirts, reduced from \$1.75 to 95c
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LETTER FROM PROF. LLOYD.

Edinburgh and Its Environs—Incon-
veniences of European Travel,
Etc.

EDINBURGH, June 21, 1900.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

As Manchester is interesting chiefly
from a commercial point of view I will
say little of my visit there except that
I visited the famous Bellevue Gardens
—celebrated locally for its music, fire-
works, etc.

In going from Manchester to New-
castle, I passed through Rochdale,
where John Bright lived and is buried.
On this trip also I caught my first
glimpse of the North Sea.

Newcastle is noted for its extensive
production of coal—hence the folly of
"carrying coals to Newcastle." When
I arrived in that town I observed that
the streets were all decorated. There
were mottoes of "Welcome" up in the
station, and everything, big crowds and
all, had a gala-day appearance. At
first I thought the people had heard of
my intended coming and had intended
all this preparation for a splendid sur-
prise. I learned later, however, that
it was only the Prince and Princess of
Wales who had been there that day. The
Prince had come to lay the corner
stone of a new infirmary, and one
enthusiastic Briton informed me that
he had brought forty of his own horses
with him.

Opposite Newcastle lies Gateshead,
another big town. The two cities are
connected by a fine high bridge over
the Tyne.

Being anxious to see Edinburgh, I
next proceeded to this place—the
"Athens of the North." The weather
has manifested an unfriendly spirit
and during the greater part of my stay
there has been cloud, fog and Scotch
"mist." During most of the time I
have been on this side the Channel
there have been rather gloomy skies.
Even when the weather doesn't intend
to do anything, it pouts, clouds over,
and maybe drops a few sulky tears.

In about ten minutes after the train
stopped, I was up in old High street
photographing John Knox's house.
Holyrood Palace came next. Of course
I went thru it, and had a very interest-
ing visit. As I have not intended my
letters to be historical, I will not recite
the story of the place. Suffice to say
that Queen Mary's bed begins to look
very musty and the counterpane very
ragged. The blood stain on the floor
which was pointed out for hundreds of
years, showing where the Queen's private
secretary was murdered, I presume
had to be renewed every time they put
down a new floor.

I climbed Scott's monument on
Prince's street and then went over to
photograph the house Sir Walter lived
in from about 1800 to 1825. While en
route I was amused at the man who at-
tends to the electric lights, which are
mounted on high iron posts. He dragged
a small Eiffel Tower around with
him, mounted on two wheels. When he
came to a lamp post, he worked a lever
and the center of the tower rose higher
and higher—until he could reach the
lamp. Afterward he worked the lever,
let the tower down, loaded up his
tools, got between the shafts and
went on to the next post.

The way these Europeans kill time
over here I should think would make
old Father Time feel like flinging his
hour-glass at them or getting after them
with his sythe. Waiting at a
"Booking" window for a railway ticket
is often enough to make an Ameri-
can frantic. My grip became so loaded
with guide books and photographs
that I concluded to ship it ahead to
Glasgow. When I stepped into the
"parcel and luggage room," instead of
doing it American style, I had to join a
group standing at a table or bench
about 18 ft long. Of course, I com-
menced at the tall end. When the
man at the head was waited on, each
man in line shoved his package along
about a foot. I had to stand there
shoving that grip along a few inches
at a time until I stood at the head.
The two clerks in the meantime were
in no hurry, held a consultation once
in a while, or visited a little. They
made out three good sized written doc-
uments for each package. One they
retained, another they handed to the
poor cuss waiting in front (I meant to
say customer), the third they dipped
into a pot of soup and stuck it all grip-
ping to the "luggage." My grip be-
came so covered with cards, tags, cus-
tom-house marks, and other written
documents, that I have been obliged
to scrape some of them off during my
leisure moments, so that it will be rec-
ognizable.

Went through the old castle and
thoroughly enjoyed the sights there.
Could see one span of the Forth bridge
from the ramparts. St. Margaret's
chapel is the smallest and oldest chap-
el in Scotland. There is a little ceme-
tery for soldiers' dogs, with neatly kept
graves and appropriate head-stones. I
spent a short time on Calton Hill, but
did not visit Salisbury Crags, nor
Arthur's seat, owing to bad condition
of the weather.

Your readers will doubtless remem-

ber that some time ago the British
government wanted a certain number
of iron bridges for Egypt. The British
manufacturers not being able to fur-
nish them on time, the order was given
to American manufacturers, who had
them put in place, I believe before the
contract time had expired. I think I
have ascertained the reason why. Be-
fore an English firm makes a bridge
they must have the plans and speci-
fications. They then work from them
and manufacture the bridge. All the
American wants to know is the length
of the span, weight to be sustained, etc.
Even if he does not have the bridge in
stock, the plans and specifications for
all sorts of bridges are in stock and the
material and machinery ready, with
hustling American workmen, to turn
out a "rush" order.

I have not written much about Edin-
burgh, nor did I intend to. My inten-
tion from the first was to devote my at-
tempts with both camera and pen to
"bits by the wayside."

J. A. LLOYD.

Piano Recital.

One the prettiest and most inter-
esting recitals given by the Con-
servatory of Music, was that
given by four of Prof. Strong's
piano pupils in College Chapel
last night. The piano solo entitled
"Mountain Stream" was charmingly
rendered by Miss Tripp and her ability
shown in this selection was quite a sur-
prise to her audience. The piano duet
by the Misses Woodrum and Shippert
was neatly executed throughout and
showed natural skill and close and
careful training. These young ladies,
assisted by Miss Cale, in a trio quite out-
did themselves in the remaining num-
bers and should certainly feel proud of
their pronounced success as young
musicians. Schubert's March Mil-
litaire (piano 8 hands) was the last
piano number on the program and was
a fitting climax. This selection was
rendered by Miss Kenneth (who also
delighted her audience by a fine piano
solo) Miss Tripp and the Messrs.
Holzschuh and Alexander. Their
execution was almost faultless and
brought forth much praise from
her hearers. During the course
of the evening's exercises, the orches-
tra played four selections and respond-
ed to several encores. Taking it all in
all this was doubtless one of the most
interesting and specially instructive
programs it has been the good fortune
of the customary and critical chapel
audience to hear. To the public mind
this recital, by young and one might
say quite inexperienced performers, is
proof that Prof. Strong the director, is
a superior instructor and leader.

—J. S. Clark went to Rockford this
morning.

—Joe Schaffer is in Sterling this af-
ternoon.

—Sheriff McGowan is spending the
day at Aurora.

—Judge H. C. Ward of Sterling is
here on business.

—Herman Rosseter and Charles Mil-
ler went to LaSalle.

—E. G. France of South Bend, Ind.
is the guest of Louis Sickels.

—Eli Cohn, brother of Mrs. S. Rosen-
thal, is here on a business trip.

—Diddle Donnelly and George Green
spent the day at Grand Detour yester-
day.

—Wesley Steward and niece Miss
Barnett were here today from Stew-
ard.

—Will D. Drew, the coal man, has a
new advertisement on page two of THE
TELEGRAPH.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKenney and
family and visiting guests are picnic-
ing today at Island Park.

—Miss Canterbury of Chicago and
Miss Somerville of St. Louis are the
guests of Miss Louise Dodge.

—Mrs. Marietta Pease of Chicago
arrived this evening for a few days'
visit with Mrs. G. E. Krinbill.

—Harry Sellers was released from
jail yesterday on \$350 bonds, furnished
by his father, and left last night for
his home at Husband, Pa.

—Geo. B. Marble, the Clinton, Iowa,
representative of Arthur R. Jones &
Co., is in our city today visiting W. B.
Appleman, who represents the com-
pany here.

The Same Thing.

"I'm sorry we haven't much of a din-
ner," said Spatts to Bloobumper, whom
he had urged to stay for that meal.
"You ought to have dropped in last
evening. We had a stunning dinner
then."

"Why, papa," chirped Sammy Spatts,
"that's just what you told Mr. Taddells
at dinner yesterday!"—Detroit Free
Press.

She Walked on Him.

"Did you propose to her? What was
the result?"

"Well, she took me for a walk."

"Ah! To give you a chance to tell
her, eh?"

"Not at all. I say she took me for a
walk because she used me as if I was
one. She got on to me with both feet."
—Philadelphia Press.

—Band concert tonight.

—D. Y. Andre went to Fulton.

—Wilbur Gitt went to LaSalle.

—James Ballou went to LaSalle.

—G. Wood was down from Polo.

—Jack Miller went to Woosung.

—Thomas Keefe went to Sterling.

—George Clark went to Woosung.

—Walter Swank is on the sick list.

—Frank Coakley went to LaSalle.

—Patrick Whalen went to LaSalle.

—D. W. Abbott was down from Polo.

—Wesley Steward is here from Stew-
ard.

—H. W. Coursey was down from
Polo.

—Will Moloney has gone to La-
Salle.

—The Misses Uhl were in from Na-
chusa.

—Rueben Phillips was here from Ro-
chelle.

—E. V. McClure went to Franklin
Grove.

—James Clark went to Franklin
Grove.

—The Misses Cahill were up from
Walton.

—J. W. Barley of Milwaukee was in
town today.

—J. O. Shaulis visited in Nachusa
last evening.

—W. C. Holmes was down from Mon-
roe, Wisconsin.

—Thomas Curran and wife returned
from Kewanee.

—Miss Mamie Drew is visiting at the
Seavey home in Palmyra.

—The Misses Pierson of Ohio were
shopping in Dixon yesterday.

—G. W. Cole of Peoria is visiting
friends and relatives in Dixon.

—Mrs. W. R. Blair of Chicago is vis-
iting her sister Mrs. Charles Plein.

—Mr. Hunter of the H. B. Claffin
dry goods house of New York was in
town today.

—Eli Cahn of Cincinnati, formerly
of Dixon, is in Dixon visiting his
nephews and nieces.

—A. S. Marlow is expecting his fam-
ily from the southern part of the state
to attend the Assembly.

—Miss Alice Edwards has returned
to her home in Chicago after a pleasant
visit at the Peacock home.

—C. H. Keeler, who has been travel-
ing in the last several months, sends us
a copy of the New York Herald.

—The lady board of directors of the
Dixon hospital will have charge of the
opera block bowling alley all day to-
morrow.

—Mrs. Cronkite and her niece of
Clinton, Wisconsin, is visiting at the
home of her brother, J. V. Thomas, in
this city.

—Miss Della Rogers went to Chicago
this morning where she will spend
several weeks with her brother, Dr. C.
C. Rogers.

—W. R. Parker has had a new awn-
ing placed in front of his store and has
also had the interior newly papered
and renovated.

—Fred Fletcher of Tama, Iowa, ar-
rived in Dixon today and will take
charge of the refreshment stand at the
Assembly for Thomas Young.

—Miss Grace Remington has left at
this office for the owner a roll of music,
in a case, which she found on Ottawa
avenue near the Wilbur Lumber Co.
office.

—Mrs. Mary G. Hartwell of Macoupin
county arrived in Dixon yesterday for
a visit with her son, Prof. J. L. Hart-
well of the north side. Mrs. Hartwell
is eighty-one years of age.

—Austin Fritz, superintendent of the
County Farm at Eldena, has signified
his intention to tender his resignation
at the next meeting of the board of
supervisors. He has rented and will
work the 200 acre farm of Xavier Ge-
hant in Viola township and will take
possession the first of January. Mr.
and Mrs. Fritz have had charge of the
County Farm for the past eight years.

—Mrs. C. W. Latimer of North Dix-
on gave a party at her home last even-
ing in honor of her guests, the Misses
Marie and Elizabeth Spafford of Ster-
ling. The musical part of the enter-
tainment included several guitar duets
by Messrs. J. S. Clark and C. C. Burk-
art. The Washburn Mandolin Club,
composed of Messrs. Burkart, Dodge,
Schoolcraft and Clark, gave some very
pleasing selections.

—Word was received here today of
the death of M. J. M. Truitt of Hills-
borough. Mr. Truitt is a brother-in-
law of Dr. O. B. Blackman of this city
and has been in ill health for some
time. Dr. Blackman has been at the
sick man's bedside for the past week
and Mrs. Blackman and Miss Crete
went down this morning. Mrs. Row-
land Page and Cress Blackman will
leave for Hillsborough tomorrow. The
funeral arrangements have not yet
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BARRELS AND BOTTLES OF PAPER.

Inventions That Will Probably Benefit
Large Consumers.

John Vandeveld of Cleveland, is the
inventor of two articles, which
have a tendency to decrease the price
of several commodities. His inventions
are paper barrels and paper bottles
for beer or other beverages. For a
long time the price of many liquid
commodities sold in bulk has been
gauged by the price of the barrels in
which they are transported. The bar-
rels are constructed for the greater
part of paper cardboard, which is im-
pervious to water. They are slightly
shorter in height than the ordinary
barrel, but will hold as much, as they
are without the usual bulge of the
wooden barrel. The paper in the walls
of the barrel is three-fourths of an
inch in thickness, of many plies, be-
tween which are thick coatings of a
specially prepared glue. About the
middle of the barrel is a single hoop
of steel, three inches wide and three-
eighths of an inch thick. This, there-
fore, extends from the barrel to such a
distance as to permit of the barrel being
readily swung about on its center.
Pressed over the ends of the walls of
the barrel are rims of pressed steel
three-fourths of an inch thick and ex-
tending downward three inches. It is
on an indented surface in the inner
portion of this rim that the head of the
barrel rests. The heads are also made
of paper, slightly thicker than that in
the walls of the barrel. They are held
in place by three bolts passing through
the barrel from end to end. Nuts on
each end hold them in place and per-
mit of the heads being easily removed
or placed in short order.—Toledo Com-
mercial.

WHEELED VEHICLES IN MADEIRA.

Only Six on the Whole Island—Runners
on Most of the Conveyances.

Our consul at Madeira reports that
ten years ago there was not a single
wheel on the island of Madeira, while
now six vehicles boast of wheels. Then,
how do the people travel? On sleds
drawn by oxen, the roads and streets
being over two hundred years old and
worn smooth as ice. Where the country
is hilly travel is on horses and in
hammocks. "Our sleds," writes the
Consul, "or cars, as they are called, are
carriages on runners, instead of wheels.
Some of the private cars are beautifully
upholstered. The bodies are made of
hard wood, carved and finely finished.
The bullocks are large, well groomed,
and can be safely used up or down hill
at almost any angle. Every driver
carries a rag or coarse towel well sat-
urated with grease. This from time to
time he puts down in front for the
runners to pass over. In summer dur-
ing the dry season, the grease and fric-
tion make the pavements almost as
smooth as glass, and this compels the
buying of Madeira-made boots. The
soles of these boots are spongy and
cling to the pavement." It is said that
roads outside of Funchal are so crook-
ed and the hills are so steep that there
never has been and probably never will
be any demand for bicycles, or, in fact,
for any wheeled vehicle.

Stanley's Regard for His Cat.

As the bonds of friendship are
strengthened by a heavy affliction so
does a prolonged sojourn in foreign
places, amid strange scenes, turn the
most common of every-day sights at
home into luxuries. A magazine tells
a story of Henry M. Stanley, who, af-
ter his return from Africa, was busily
engaged in writing his story of the
"Dark Continent."

He used to spread his reference
maps upon the floor of his room, and
on this particular day, after search-
ing in his near neighborhood for a
chart which he much needed, he spoke
to his assistant, who presently de-
scribed it near the fireside, with Stan-
ley's favorite cat upon it asleep.

He started to turn the intruder off,
when the great man interrupted him,
saying,—

"Never mind; don't disturb the cat.
I'll get along without the chart until
the cat wakes up. If you only knew
how good the sight of that domestic
cat curled up in front of that bright
English fire is to me, you would never
chase her away."

The cat slumbered on, and not until
she arose with a lazy yawn, scratching
her front nails on the rug as she
stretched, did the famous explorer
reach for his map.

Fishing as a Help to Eloquence.

It seems that Daniel Webster went
fishing when he wanted to compose the
finest passages in an oration. One of
his biographers was with him on a
fishing excursion to Mashpee Brook,
on Cape Cod. Webster, at times, was
so deeply absorbed with his own
thoughts that he held his hook out of
water. Suddenly wheeling, he extend-
ed one hand to the overhanging trees
and uttered the memorable sentences
in the Bunker Hill oration, addressed
to the survivors of the revolution, and
beginning: "Venerable men, you
have come down to us from a former
generation." On the strength of this
precedent, fishing for eloquence is to
be recommended.—St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

Trouble in the House Now.

Mrs. Goslick—Aren't you almost
ready, Henry?

Mr. Goslick—No; this razor is as
dull as a hoe.

Mrs. G.—How strange! It cut beau-
tifully when I sharpened my pencil
with it this morning.—Harlem Life.

"Dodsworth, your wife seems to be a
woman of commanding presence."
"Commanding presence! By jove, sir;
my wife can command when she is
absent."—Chicago Record.

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PREJUDICE DISAPPEARING.

The French People Do Not Object to
Horseflesh.

In Europe prejudice against horse-
flesh as food diminishes year by year,
and in France and other Continental
countries great attention is given to
the fattening of worn-out horses for
the market. European societies for
the prevention of cruelty to animals
are interesting themselves in the sub-
ject, and are offering inducements to
farmers to utilize their spare horses
for food. The substance is said to be
as nourishing and palatable as beef,
and in some respects authorities of the
cuisine give it the preference. Every
year there is more or less of a panic in
regard to the short supply of beef,
and in the few countries which
have become accustomed to its
use horseflesh comes in as a sub-
stitute. In France the price of
beef is from 25 to 40 cents a pound,
while horse meat may be had from 5
to 8 cents. The pot-au-feu, disused in
thousands of French homes on ac-
count of the high price of beef, has
through the cheapness of the latter
meat, assumed its former importance
in the domestic economy of that peo-
ple. In this era of mechanical propu-
sion an increasing number of
horses are thrown out of business,
and their utilization as food, if it cannot
be said to open a new career to them,
brings their existing one to a useful
close. According to current statistics
it will not be many years before
the world's supply of beef will fall
short of its requirements, and if relief
is not found in utilizing the horse as a
substitute it is difficult to conjecture
where it is to be looked for, short of
general adoption of the practice of
vegetarianism, which has always been
the diet of the subject, and never, so
far, the ruling of progressive races.

SURVEYING BY BICYCLE.

The U. S. Army Authorities Have Under
Contemplation Its Adoption.

One of the newest uses of the bicy-
cle is as a surveying machine, not
merely a machine to carry a surveyor
from point to point, but a machine
which performs in itself the mechan-
ical part of the surveyor's work. The
device consists primarily of two
parts, a cylinder revolving mechanism
to carry the strip of paper on which
the record is made, and a device to
make the record. As the cylinder turns
the strip of paper is unrolled from
a spool. The marker, hanging by
means of a pivot and controlled by a
complementary mechanism, adjusts it-
self to the position of the bicycle. The
United States Army authorities are
considering the adoption of this at-
tachment as an adjunct to military
tactics. By its means the exact topo-
graphical characteristics of a road
may be ascertained, with no other ex-
ertion on the part of the surveyor
than a ride along the road in question.
A general who wishes to know the
topography of a road over which his
army has to pass has only to send
out an engineer on a surveying bicy-
cle to ride ahead. When the engineer
returns he brings with him an exact
profile of the road, which has been au-
tomatically made while he was in the
saddle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Vegetarians and Meat Eaters.

A careful examination of the hearts
of the vegetarian and the meat eater
show that the number of beats to the
former are fifty-eight to the minute
and of the latter seventy-two. In
twenty-four hours this means a dif-
ference of 20,000 beats. From this it is
concluded that in the summer time the
vegetarian has the advantage, for he
can keep cooler and in better health
under the reduced number of heart-
beats. But in a cold climate, or in our
own winters, the heat generated by
such slow heart-beats would hardly be
sufficient to make life strong and re-
sisting enough. The true verdict that
one must reach is that the vegetarian
is better off in the summer and the
meat-eater stronger in the winter.

A Coming Man.

"Yes, suh," said the colored citizen,
"Brer Williams is a comin' man, I tell
you! He at his business early en late."

"And what is his business?"

"Well, suh, he got so rich dat he
des lays back en len's his money out!"

"At interest, I suppose?"

"I reckon so, suh; you borrows \$5
one week, en you pays \$6 per it de nex'
week."

"That's big interest!"

"Dat what I say, suh; he a business
man, he is, en he takes a big interest
in his business!"—St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

His New Delusion.

Mrs. Fadde, Faith Curist—How is
your grandfather this morning, Brid-
get?

Bridget—He still has the rheumatics
mighty bad, mum.

"You mean he thinks he has the
rheumatism. There is no such thing
as rheumatism."

"Yes, mum."

A few days later:

"And does your grandfather still
persist in his delusion that he has the
rheumatism?"

"No, mum; the poor man thinks now
that he is dead. We buried um yester-
day."—Indianapolis Journal.

300 Miles Between Drinks.

There is not a saloon between Flor-
ence, Ala., and Paducah, Ky., on the
banks of the Tennessee River. The
distance is more than 300 miles, and is
said to be the longest of its kind on
any navigable river in America.
—Nashville Banner.

Needs a Change.

"The Higbees are going to house-
keeping again."

"Tired of hotel life?"

"No; but their dachshund has got
tired of hotel food."—Brooklyn Life.

A false rumor gains currency quick-
er than the average man.

RAG OFFERINGS AT OLD WELLS.

The Custom Not Prevalent, Except in Ire-
land, Since the Reformation.

The singular custom of leaving rags
and other worthless objects at wells
has not entirely fallen into disuse. The
superstition, in a modified form, ex-
ists in other portions of the world.
A traveler in Persia found a tree with
rags tied to its branches. They had
been left there by the inhabitants of a
province infected with ague. A tree
hung with rags was found by another
traveler, in Africa. Crooked pins, old
clothes, pebbles, shells, rusty nails,
small coins, and even bundles of heath
were considered appropriate thank-
offerings at shrines in earlier days, for
it was believed that the saints and
Apostles did not care for articles of
value.

Such was the superstitious adoration
of fountains that it was forbidden by
the sixteenth of the canons issued in
960, in the reign of King Edgar, and it
was condemned by the canons of St.
Anselm. It was also interdicted by
laws passed in the reign of King Can-
ute. Since the Reformation the prac-
tice has not been prevalent, except in
Ireland, where many old wells conse-
crated to saints and martyrs are yet
made places of pilgrimage. There is
scarcely a parish throughout the land
that has not its own holy well, where,
despite practical admonition, the faith-
ful and the faithless come to pray for
physical or mental relief, and leave
behind them a scrap of rag as an of-
fering.—Godey's Magazine.

A CONFEDERATE RELIC.

Musket Barrel Stuffed With the Order for
a Traitor's Arrest.

Miss May McKinney, who resides in
West Philadelphia, has for some time
been collecting odd articles of bric-a-
brac, with which to decorate a novel
boudoir. Her elder brother, who is a
traveling salesman, picks up many cu-
rios for her, and last week she received
from South Carolina an old musket
that he had secured. A letter which
accompanied the firearm stated that
the brother had purchased it at an
auction that took place at an old
homestead, and that it was a relic of
the war of 1812. Miss McKinney ex-
amined the musket, which was very
rusty, and then hired her younger
brother to give it a thorough cleaning.
The lad, after polishing the outside,
ran a stick into the barrel and found
it was choked half-way up. The
stoppage seemed to be too loose
for a charge, so a hooked wire
was secured, and, after fishing
awhile young McKinney brought
out a small roll of discolored
papers. Examination showed that
three of the lot were plans of fortifi-
cations, and were dated 1865, being
signed: "R. R. Blaisdel." The re-
maining document was an order for
the arrest of Robert Blaisdel, who was de-
scribed as a traitor to the cause, and
contained the signature of General
Lee.—Philadelphia Record.

A GOOD BUSINESS VENTURE.

The Sale of Musical Instruments on Ocean
Liners.

From a single venture five years ago,
small stores or booths for the sale of
musical instruments have become a
regular thing on the large liners that
sail from England to India, Australia
and the Colonies.

From the beginning the music shop
was quite a success. Perhaps most of
its trade runs in the direction of cheap
banjos which are bought up by almost
every man on board before the voyage,
as a means of passing the time. Val-
uable violins are often more easily
disposed of at sea than on shore; while
even pianos meet with at least four or
five customers each voyage, many peo-
ple disposing of their own instruments
before starting and being readily per-
suaded into buying others to avoid the
Colonial middleman on landing.

The seaboard music shop agent usu-
ally travels first class, and as he is
generally possessed of gentlemanly
manners and a glib tongue, he meets
with better opportunities for pushing
his wares than he could get under or-
dinary circumstances.

Kitchen Chat.

"Ever notice," asked the stove,
"what a modest creature the clock is?"

"Referring, I presume," said the
wood-box, "to her holding her hands
before her face?"

"Why, no; not so much that as to
her habit of running herself down."—
Indianapolis Journal.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Jobs—"Pon m'word, it's funny!"

Ella—"What is?"

Jobs—"Well, we had all our draw-
ing room furniture altered, the piano
moved and all manner of violent revo-
lutions—and Miss Furbelow never no-
ticed it."

Ella—"Well, I don't see any—"

Jobs—"But yesterday when she
came in she said 'Gracious! What an
alteration!'"

Ella (impatiently)—"Well?"

Jobs—"Well—we had moved the
mirror!"—Ally Sloper.

Visitor to the District (who has
missed his way)—"Can you tell me,
my good man, if I shall pass the 'Red
Lion' Inn along this road?"

The Village Toper—"O! wouldn't
like to be saying wud a gent'leman
loike ye wud be doin'; but O! m' par-
fect sartin O! shouldn't!"—Punch.

"Oratory is a gift, not an acquire-
ment," said the proud politician as he
sat down after an hour's harangue.
"I understand," said the matter-of-fact
Chairman. "We're not blamin' you.
You done the best you could."—De-
troit Free Press.

Many a hopeless liar secretly re-
spects the truth.

SHE IS DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

A Little Girl Who Nearly Equals the Skill
of Helen Keller.

Mrs. W. W. Rice is a widow living at
the little village of Wyatt, in Ellis
County, Tex. Her youngest child is
little Ruby. In the fall of 1889, when
Ruby was a little tot two years old,
that fearful plague, cerebro-spinal
meningitis, with the spotted fever ac-
companied, became epidemic in
the neighborhood of the Rice family.
Her father, two brothers and herself
were stricken down, the father and
one of the sons soon dying with it.
Little Ruby lingered between life and
death for five weeks, when she began
a slow recovery. Her illness left her
totally blind and deaf, and she has
never since been able to articulate.

In spite of her great misfortune,
Ruby is a bright, intelligent, and
pretty child.

Some of her performances are in-
deed remarkable. While The News
man was present her sister handed her
a needle and spool of thread. The
child put both the end of the thread
and the eye of the needle in her mouth,
and, taking them out again, quickly
passed the thread through the needle's
the needle with her tongue. Ruby
seems to be as fond of dolls as the
average little girl, and displays won-
derful skill in cutting out and making
dresses, aprons, capes, etc., for her
mimic babies. She has a habit of in-
specting the trimming and style of cut
of the dresses of lady visitors, and she
shows great ingenuity in so cutting
and trimming her doll's wardrobe.

Her sewing is not confined to her
fingers by any means. She is equally
expert with the sewing machine, and
is very fond of operating it.

Ruby's accomplishments do not stop
at plain sewing. After cutting and
sewing her doll's clothes she also cuts
and works the buttonholes and sews
on the buttons. She is, for the most
part, self-taught in these manipula-
tions. She keeps her clothes in her
own trunk, and does not allow any one
else to put anything in it. Not long
ago her sister put some aprons in
Ruby's trunk, but they were soon dis-
covered by the little miss and were
summarily cast upon the floor. Ruby,
while affectionate and amiable in dis-
position, is by no means devoid of
temper.

She sometimes goes into the fowl-
house—always at night—and catches
chickens, which she puts into a coop.
Next day, after amusing herself with
them a while, she turns them out. The
chickens do not seem to be afraid of
her. As may be supposed, little Ruby
is very much humored, and, as far as
possible, she is allowed to do just as
she pleases, and amuse herself as suits
her best.—Galveston News.

NEST OF A JUG WASP.

And How a British Gunboat was Captur-
ed by One.

Sidney R. Riggins, collector of the port
of Crisfield, Md., has a pretty orna-
ment in his home, which he found in
the woods. It is a nest made by "jug
wasps," as they are called in this sec-
tion, from the striking resemblance
which their nests bear to a jug. This
nest is over a foot in length and about
a foot in diameter. William Riggins,
father of the collector, gives the fol-
lowing account of how a nest of these
wasps once captured a British gun-
boat:

"In 1812 a British gunboat was lying
near the shore of Matthews county,
Virginia. A half-witted boy, who lived
in that vicinity, found a nest of these
paper makers one day, and, securely
plugged up the entrance with mud, he
cut the limb to which it adhered from
the tree and carried the trophy on
board to show it to the crew. The
curiosity of the crew was at once ex-
cited, and they wanted to know what
it was. 'A humming-bird's nest,' said
the boy. 'Don't you hear them in
side?' The crew listened and could
hear the indignant wasps keeping up
a lively noise. The boy was invited
below, and, to show his good will,
made the boat a present of the nest,
cautioning the crew, however, not to
let the birds out then, as they would
follow him ashore. The crew waited
until the boy had gained the shore,
then they took out the plugs, and the
wasps at once proceeded to business.
They never stopped work until they
had made every one of the crew take
to the water. The crew of the gun-
boat searched all over Matthews
county for the boy, and his fate would
have been sad indeed if they had cap-
tured him."—Correspondent of Balti-
more Sun.

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

Never put off until to-morrow what
you can do to-day.

Never trouble another for what you
can do yourself.

Never spend your money before you
have earned it.

Never buy what you don't want be-
cause it is cheap.

Pride costs more than hunger, thirst
and cold.

We seldom repent of having eaten
too little.

Nothing is troublesome that we do
willingly.

How much pain the evils have cost
us that have never happened.

Take things always by the smooth
handle.

When angry, count ten before you
speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

"Miss Pilletton, of Boston, is very
particular in her avoidance of slang."

"So? What has she been saying to
show it?"

"Why, she never speaks of the Cu-
ban rebels as insurgents. She calls
them insurgentlemen."—New York
Journal.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J.
Stout of Consumption has created in-
tense excitement in Commack, Ind.,"
writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist
of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed
90 pounds when her daughter in
Yorktown said she must soon die.
Then she began to use Dr. King's New
Discovery and gained 37 pounds in
weight and was completely cured." It
has cured thousands of hopeless cases,
and is positively guaranteed to cure all
Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c
and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Row-
land Bros' drug store. 7

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the
friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington,
Ky., when they saw he was turning yel-
low. His skin slowly changed color,
also his eyes, and he suffered terribly.
His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He
was treated by the best doctors, but
without benefit. Then he was advised
to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful
Stomach and Liver remedy, and he
wrote: "After taking two bottles I
was wholly cured." A trial proves its
matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver
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if used according to directions. In two
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remedy frequently and have never
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IN CONGER'S WRITING

Message Dated July 4 Is Received at Tien-Tsin with Conger's Signature.

ALIVE, BUT VERY HARD PRESSED

Anarchy Ruling at Peking and the Government Helpless.

Emperor Ah Sin Has More Than One Particular Friend. He Wants to Mediate for Him - His Letter to Loubet.

Brussels, July 26.—The foreign office yesterday received the following dispatch:

"Shanghai, July 25.—Li Hung Chang told me the Chinese government was arranging to guarantee retirement of foreigners in Peking towards Tien-Tsin. DE CARTIER."

De Cartier is secretary of Belgian legation at Peking.

Washington, July 26.—The receipt at Tien-Tsin of an undoubtedly genuine and autographic message from Minister Conger has done nothing to dissipate the doubt as to the situation at Peking. The message, which was forwarded by the naval officers at Tien-Tsin, Taku and Chefoo, has served only to deepen the darkest and



PRINCE TUAN.

saddest mystery of the century. The message is as follows:

"Been besieged two weeks in British legation. Grave danger of general massacre by Chinese soldiers, who are shelling legation daily. Relief soon, if at all. City without government, except by Chinese army. Determined to massacre all foreigners in Peking. Entry of relief forces into city will probably be hotly contested."

Disposes of Special Stories.

This message was accompanied by a telegram from Captain Thomas, commanding the cruiser Brooklyn, as follows: "Written message, signed Conger, dated July 4, received Tien-Tsin, 21st, says: 'etc. there can be no doubt of its authenticity if any American at Tien-Tsin knows Conger's handwriting, which is quite possible, in which case it disposes of a whole lot of special purporting to give details of a massacre in Peking several days prior to July 4. But it does not tell us what we want most to know—that the legationers are alive and safe. The state department, however, received a cablegram yesterday from Consul Wade, at Canton, saying that Viceroy Tak gives assurances that all the foreign envoys at Peking were alive and well on July 25."

Kempff Explains His Inaction.

Admiral Kempff has notified the navy department by mail of his reasons for not joining with the other powers in the storming and capture of the Taku forts. He also describes the attack in many of its details. Admiral Kempff did not co-operate with the other foreign naval forces because, as he explains, he was not authorized to initiate any act of war against a country with which America was at peace, because his limit was to protect American interests, and because he did not care, without special permission, to join in taking possession of Chinese government property.

Our Boys Arrive at Taku.

The news has been received that 3,000 American troops have arrived at Taku. It is also reported that the Chinese soldiers throughout the country districts are killing the Boxers for having deceived them into embarking in a hopeless struggle. It is thought to be only the matter of a short time before the same state of affairs will exist in Peking. A cable from General Chaffee announces his arrival at Nagasaki, Japan, and thanks the president for his appointment as major general.

AH SIN TO PRESIDENT LOUBET.

In This Case He Says It Is to the French He Says He Must Look.

The Chinese government seems to be having several "strings to its bow." In its appeal to the United States it intimated that Uncle Sam was about the only friend it had. Now comes a cable from Paris announcing that the emperor of China has sent to President Loubet a similar letter referring to the friendship of the two nations and then saying: "As we think that in the international relations of China with other governments your honorable nation has most cordial relations with China, and as China is today pressed by circumstances up to the point of drawing upon herself universal wrath, in order to arrange these difficulties and to resolve these complications we think it possible that it is solely upon your honorable country that we may count. Therefore, opening our heart to you in all sincerity we demonstrate to you our intimate sentiments, and we address you this letter in the sole hope that you will find, Mr. President, of the republic, means of arranging matters, and will take the initiative to transform the present situation."

fact in the news dispatches that the French government also had been addressed by the Chinese government in the effort to secure mediation. It now appears that still other powers were addressed in a similar strain. It is known that Great Britain and Germany, and probably Russia, have received such messages. The language is not the same, but the animating idea is. The state department officials feel that generally speaking this idea is not so much to secure mediation pure and simple as to induce the powers to resort to the settlement of the difficulties between them and China by the substitution of negotiations for armed forces.

It may be said that none of the powers have evinced any tendency to accept their preparations, or accept an escort of imperial troops (as suggested by Chinese officials) for the ministers from Peking to Tien-Tsin. This government has acted all the while on the theory that the ministers were alive and has accepted in good faith the assurances of the Chinese government to this effect; but it was said at the state department yesterday that the American minister is not to be delivered up by a force of Chinese troops to the allied forces, or to any one else. This government deems it much more appropriate, if he needs an escort out of Peking, that it should be composed of American soldiers.

LI HUNG CHANG'S PROPOSAL.

Offers to Safe Conduct the Foreign Legations for a Consideration.

London, July 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says: "As the result of a constant correspondence with the governor of Shan-Tung, Li Hung Chang this afternoon announced that the imperial government was prepared at any moment to give a safe convey to the members of the foreign legations from Peking to Tien-Tsin, provided a guarantee were given that no advance would be made upon the capital, and that all matters in dispute between China and the powers would be made the subject of friendly negotiations."

"In the same communication to the consuls Earl Li stated that the imperial government had submitted to the powers a statement of its position, declaring that it had suffered greatly by recent events, but desired not only to suppress rebellion, but also to remove the causes of the hostility of foreign powers. Therefore he hoped that the offer to escort the foreigners to Tien-Tsin would be regarded as an earnest of the desire of the Chinese government for the renewal of friendly relations."

"The consuls replied that no basis for friendly negotiations was possible until proof was at hand that the ministers were still living. Consul Warren declined to discuss the matter at all, but in his reply to the French consul, Li Hung Chang undertook to obtain a satisfactory message from the French minister (M. Pichon) within five days."

Conger's letter has increased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Peking and that the elaborate fabric of the dispatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations for warfare.

MOB LAW, OF COURSE,

DEVELOPS AT NEW ORLEANS.

One Negro Is Dead, Two Fatally Shot and a Dozen Others, White and Blacks, Wounded.

New Orleans, July 26.—One negro dead, two fatally shot, and twelve men seriously wounded is the known result of a mob's desperate work in this city last night. Three of the wounded are white men who were hit by stray bullets. Public feeling here reached its highest tension and armed mobs are searching various parts of the city in an effort to apprehend Robert Charles, the negro who shot and killed Police Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Last night a mob composed of several thousand persons formed at Lee circle and marched on Charles avenue in a body. The police sent strong reinforcements to the prison, and when the mob made its appearance its leaders were told that an effort to secure the prisoner (Pierce, who was with Charles) would be resisted to the bitter end. The members of the throng then slowly dispersed. Small bands of men and boys were soon formed and scattered to several parts of the city. Many negroes who were on the streets and riding in cars were fired upon with more or less success.

The police board was in session when reports of the marching of the mobs were received and an adjournment was promptly taken that the officers in attendance might hurry to the scene and put down the disorders. The body of the dead negro is in the morgue, and head a dozen badly battered colored men and women are in the charity hospital. Among these badly wounded is a Pullman car porter who had just arrived on his run from Chicago. He was pulled from a street car and shot twice. His recovery is doubtful.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, July 26.—Following are base ball records made by League clubs yesterday: At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 13; at Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 6; at New York—Pittsburg 11, New York 3; at Boston—St. Louis 5, Boston 18.

American League: At Kansas City—Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 4; at Chicago—Cleveland 2, Chicago 3; at Minneapolis—Detroit 1, Minneapolis 2; at Milwaukee—Buffalo 6, Milwaukee 2.

Gun Saved Their Lives.

Madison, Wis., July 26.—The family of John Loy, in South Madison, was saved from probable cremation by the explosion of a loaded shotgun Tuesday. A fire that broke out in the dwelling house from some unknown cause at 3:30 o'clock spread until the flames enveloped the gun and ignited the powder it contained. The discharge awoke the family of five members just in time to permit them to escape.

Curtis Declines the Office.

Washington, July 26.—Ex-Representative Curtis, of Iowa, has declined the office of first assistant postmaster general.

Opportunities for Business

At towns on the new lines of the Chicago and North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to agents of the C. & N. W. R'y. or the General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Excursion Tickets to Monona Lake Assembly, Madison, Wis.,

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6:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
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5 ounces or over 4	.10	.05	.05	.05
6 ounces or over 5	.12	.06	.06	.06
7 ounces or over 6	.14	.07	.07	.07
8 ounces or over 7	.16	.08	.08	.08
9 ounces or over 8	.18	.09	.09	.09
10 ounces or over 9	.20	.10	.10	.10
11 ounces or over 10	.22	.11	.11	.11
12 ounces or over 11	.24	.12	.12	.12
13 ounces or over 12	.26	.13	.13	.13
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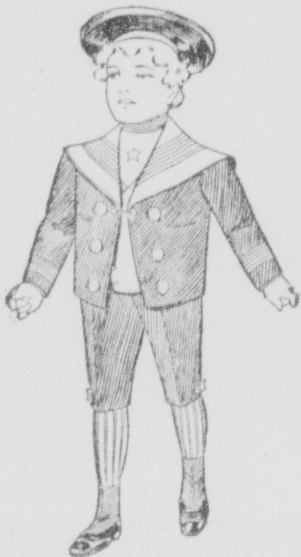
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Odds and Ends of Wash Pants for

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All broken lots of this Spring and Summer styles now will go. Light Tans, Dark Tans, Black's and Oxfords. The highest grades, such as Burt & Packard, Packard & Field and Hersheim Co. \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.75, \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.25.

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Would be glad to call and show them at your home. Can save you 25 to 30 per cent. on each room.

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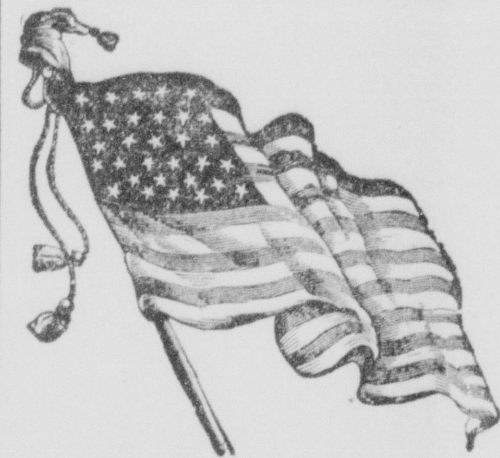
KNIGHTS OF THE GLOBE

Eleventh Annual Celebration of the Birth of the Order to be held in Dixon, Wednesday, August 22.

JUDGE WM. C. CALKINS OF GALESBURG ORATOR OF THE DAY.

Hon. Jno. D. Crabtree, President—Eminent Lady Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Vice President—Fully Fifteen Thousand Strangers will be in our City—Twenty Bands of Music.

The meeting last evening in the parlors of the Nachusa house of the executive, finance, reception, balls and advertising committees of the Knights of the Globe celebration was attended by nearly all the members of the various



committees. Hon. W. W. Krape, Supreme Captain General of the order, was present from Freeport and reported that the railroads would run many excursion trains to our city on that day at one fare for the round trip. The Illinois Central railroad will run two excursion trains from Dubuque, Iowa, via Freeport and two from Madison, Wisconsin, via Freeport, the latter city and vicinity will of itself fill the fifth train, leaving all south of Freeport for the sixth train from the north, and one from La Salle, and a second from Mendota. The C. & N. W. Railroad will run excursion trains from Janesville, Wisconsin, via Sycamore, from Chicago, also from Clinton, Iowa; the C. B. & Q. from Joliet, Aurora, etc., to connect with the Central and North-Western. All trains will arrive in the forenoon, between 9 and 10:30 a.m. The delegations will be met at the depot by the reception committee and escorted to their division headquarters, of which there are five. The morning hours will be spent in reunion of the members, sight-seeing around our beautiful city and getting acquainted with each other. At one o'clock the grand parade of five thousand and Sir Knights headed by the Supreme Captain General W. W. Krape, his Chief of Staff L. L. McKinley, Grand Master for the State of Illinois of the I. O. O. F., with a complete staff of thirty-three Eminent and Valiant Ladies, Sir and Valiant Knights, uniformed and mounted, will be formed on Second and Third streets, and march west on Third street to Madison avenue, north on Madison avenue to First street, then east to Galena avenue, then north across the bridge to Chamberlin street, then east to the Assembly grounds, the most beautiful park and the largest auditorium in the country, where all can secure a seat and enjoy the program, or stroll around the grounds which are always cool and comfortable. Steamboats are always to be had at the Assembly boat landing for an excursion party or a ride back to the city.

The following program will be given from the stage of the auditorium Assembly Park immediately after the arrival of the parade. Music, The Henderson Shoe Factory Band Meeting called to order. Judge Jno. D. Crabtree, President Opening ode.....Marching Through Georgia Prayer.....Rev. A. L. Horn of DeKalb Quartet.....Amplion Quartet, Polo Address of Welcome, Hon Mayor Charles Response.....Judge Jas. S. Baume, Galena Recitation, Miss Katherine Bowen, Brod.....head, Wis. Quartet.....Amplion Quartet, Polo Orator of the Day, Judge William C. Calkins, Galesburg Ode.....America Address, Order of the Knights of the Globe, Senator Homer S. Aspinwall, of Freeport Music, The Henderson Shoe Factory Band Closing Ode.....Red, White and Blue After the exercises the parade will reform and march back to the city, where the various bands will discourse music from stands erected for the occasion. Cash prizes of one hundred and ten dollars will be given to the bands. First prize \$50; Second prize \$35; Third prize \$20; for the best bands counting department, appearance, and the most and best music given by them from the time of their arrival until evening, the Henderson Shoe Factory Band not competing. A magnificent silk banner costing \$100 and a beautiful United States silk flag costing \$75 will be presented to the Garrisons having the largest percentage of members in line of parade. One hundred dollars in gold will be given to the Valiant Knights Conclave wearing the regulation uniforms, having not less than twenty Valiant Knights in line, two or more conclaves competing. Our city will be gayly decked with bunting; old glory will be everywhere unfurled to the breezes and at the head of each

of the two hundred garrisons present. Jno. Dixon Garrison, No. 38, and the citizens of Dixon will do themselves proud on Globe day, Aug. 22nd. It will be a gala holiday and THE TELEGRAPH invites the populace of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin to come and spend the day in our beautiful city on the banks of the Hudson of the West.

The local garrison deserves great credit for its method of raising the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the day, namely, \$500, four hundred of which has been already raised among its own members. One of our merchants, not a member of the order, yesterday gave the committee \$5. If there are others give your name to John E. Moyer of the Finance committee.

The executive committee, Messrs. Thos. Young, Geo. W. Howley, Dr. O. B. Blackman, Jno. M. Sterling and Chas. A. Weil, with the assistance of the various other committees have completed all arrangements for the day. Geo. W. Hawley is General Secretary; all communication should be sent to him.

—Geo. Thomas of Sterling was thrown from his bicycle yesterday near the wagon bridge and cut a great gash in his face. He ran into a stick of timber and his wheel was badly smashed.

—Richard Hopkins alias Philip Thomas (colored) is held by the Chicago police to answer to the charge of killing George Woodward and Robert Martin, both colored, near Rockford, in August, 1899.

—Wm. Ramsey, one the pioneers of Whiteside county, died at his home at Oak Lawn Tuesday afternoon, in the 90th year of his age. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and came west and settled in Whiteside county in 1839.

—The third annual meeting of the Battle Island Assembly to commemorate the 68th anniversary of the Black Hawk war, will be held August 11 to 12 on the camp grounds between Desoto and Victory, Wis., on Battle Island on the Mississippi river.

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a cake and bread sale in Stiteley's window Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. 221f2

Charles Cravis, a piano tuner of 20 years' experience, is in the employ of C. C. Burkart. All work guaranteed. 22016

HORSE SALE.

A car-load of Iowa horses will be sold at Manges' Feed Shed next Friday by L. B. Wilson. Sale commences at one o'clock. 220t2

Dr. Kirke, the Eye Specialist and Optician will remain another week. If your eyes trouble you or if you have headache consult him at Leake Bros' Drug Store, July 21st to 28th. 218t6

Having sold my bottling and soda business to Wahl Brothers I desire all persons indebted to me to please call and settling their account. GEORGE SCHORR. 220130

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STEAM BOAT.

Dixon Belle with barge will take pleasure seekers to all points up the river. Sixty people comfortably seated. RICHARD & GRAYBILL, Central Phone 385. 155tf

SALE

OF Cakes, Nut Cookies, Buns and Doughnuts, Saturday afternoon at the Chicago Department Store. MRS. S. G. AUSTIN. 221t2

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HOUSE of eight rooms, corner of Ottawa avenue and Ninth street. Enquire 112 Crawford avenue. 221tf

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The Most Radical Price Reduction Event on Good Reliable Merchandise

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Men's Suit Department.

Big price reductions in Men's Fine Suits. Fine clothing never sold so low a price as now. No man in need of a suit can afford to pass this grand offer. In order to reduce our stock of men's suits quickly we have marked all our suits that formerly sold at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00 down to the extremely low price.....

\$8.95

The suits are on display in our show window, and every one this seasons latest style and fabric.

Hot Weather Clothing.

Striped Flannel Suits; Black Alpaca Coats; Mohair Blue Serge and Clay Worsted Coats and Vests, in big variety at very low prices.

Straw Hats.

In all the Latest Shapes at.....

49c

Boy's Clothing Department

We Save You Money on your Boys' Clothing

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, made from all wool chevrots, at.....

\$3.95

Boys' Long Pant Suits, in big variety of patterns, ages 13 to 19 years, actual \$7.50 values. Fine cassimeres, chevrots and worsteds, at.....

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Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, such as you pay \$10.00 for; our price.....

6.95

Rockford Socks

Nelson's No. 601, worth 10c, at per pair.....

5c

4 pair Black or Tan Socks, seamless and stainless.....

25c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Stockings, sizes 4 to 9; worth 25c, at.....

14c

Children's Clothing Department

Astonishing Bargains in Children's Clothing.

98c for Children's Knee Pant Suits, ages 4 to 15 years. Worth double the money.

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\$2.98 for choicest Children's Clothing in Dixon, ages 4 to 15 years. Beautiful selection of patterns.

Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 16 years, at 19c, 25c, 39c and 49c.

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COLOR SHIRTS for Men and Boys. Made in every conceivable style, collars and cuffs attached, collars and cuffs detached. Silk front and body to match. Madras and percale. The best selection and at this very low price.....

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Men's Genuine Balbriggan Underwear, shirt and drawers.....

25c

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48c

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Men's Fine Ribbed Underwear, extra good value.....

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25c

Sateens. Made with yoke.....

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Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, worth 40c, at.....

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Buy your shoes of us and Save the Regular Shoe Store Profit.

Men's Strictly All Solid Shoe, leather insole and counter; good quality satin

\$1.25

Men's High Grade Sateen Calf Shoe, all styles of toes, congress and lace

1.48

Men's Shoes, Black and Tan Vici, Black and Tan Calf, all styles of toes,

1.98

Men's Shoes, Tan, Chrome and Black, Box Calf and Tan Vici Kid, vesting top,

2.48

Men's Shoes, Black and Tan Willow and Veilour Calf, Black and Tan, Vici Kid, silk vesting tops, Goodyear Welt

2.95

latest toes.....

Closing Out!

On account of the store building, we now occupy, to be torn down within the next 30 days we offer our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Velvets, Feathers and Ornaments regardless of cost. Show Cases and Store Fixtures also for sale. Come before the stock is broken.

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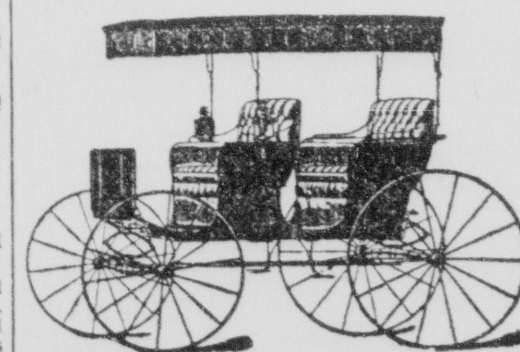
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